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JAPANESE ARMY WILL BACK NORTH CHINA UNITED PROVINCE

SACRED ABYSSINIAN RELIC SAFE AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT DESSIE

NEGUS EXPECTED TO LEAVE CAPITAL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The sacred relic, which the Abyssinians claim to be the original "Ark of the Covenant of Israel" and which they venerate as the greatest national treasure, has now been transported to the army headquarters at Dessie, and great satisfaction is felt here at the news of its safe arrival. It was immediately placed in a bomb-proof dugout, where it is guarded day and night by soldiers and Coptic priests.

According to an old Abyssinian tradition the sacred relic, which is usually preserved at St. George's Cathedral at Addis Ababa, is always transferred to the Negus's headquarters when the country is threatened by hostile invasion, and it is therefore assumed that the Emperor's departure for Dessie is imminent.

About 10,000 Abyssinian warriors of various tribes and of both the Mohammedan and Christian religions are reported to have passed through Dessie after a difficult march of more than 300 kilometres, continuing their journey to the northern front with renewed enthusiasm after having been in the vicinity of the national sacred relic.

NO PROGRESS MADE IN NORTH

Italians Withdraw South Of Ual Ual

ABYSSINIANS CONCENTRATE ON PURSUIT

London, To-day. The activity on the war front is at present confined to the south, where the Abyssinians claim that the retreating Italians have abandoned Anale, Gherogobi and Gorahai. The operations in the north are practically at a standstill pending the arrival of Marshal Badoglio, who is due at Massawa to-day.

ITALIANS WITHDRAW
Addis Ababa: General Nasibu, commanding at Jijiga, telephones the Emperor that incoming couriers report that the Italians have withdrawn south of Ual Ual. The Abyssinians are concentrating on pursuit, but have not yet re-occupied Gorahai and Gherogobi. The retreat is attributed to the feat of Ras Desta's forces, numbering 20,000, who crossed the desert in the direction of Dolo and thereby threatened the Italian left flank.

STEAMSHIP CO. ACTION
Houston, Texas: Acting on the instructions of the United States Shipping Board, the Lykes Brothers and Ripley Steamship Co. announces that no further war materials will be carried in its

AMNESTY IN GREECE

King George Makes First Move

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

King George received General Kondylis in audience for two hours yesterday, when all the questions concerning the formation of a new Government were discussed. In order to be able to prepare the amnesty the King asked for a list of all those sentenced for participation in the march of the revolutionists. Trans-Ocean Service

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In the event of Italian bombing planes flying over Addis Ababa, this new palace of Emperor Haile Selassie offers an excellent target with its gleaming white walls glistening in the African sun.

BELGIAN REPLY TO ITALY

Sanctions Not Based On Unfriendly Feelings

Brussels, To-day. The Belgian reply to the Italian note on sanctions has been published. It is on similar lines to the British reply and concludes by emphasizing that the execution of the present measures is not inspired by any unfriendly feelings, and hoping for early peace.—Reuter.

LATE MR. J. W. C. BONNAR

MOURNED IN SPORT CIRCLES

TO-DAY'S RUGBY GAME CANCELLED

The Colony is to-day mourning the loss of one of its Grand Old Men of sport, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, former President of the Hong Kong Football Club, who passed away in his sleep last night at the Peak Hotel.

Mr. Bonnar was born in 1871 and started his business career in the Colony as a member of the staff of Gibb, Livingstone and Co., rising to the post of manager. He retired from business a few years ago, but returned to the Colony and started business as an exchange broker. He was a staunch churchgoer and was one of the trustees of the Peak Church. He was also a prominent Freemason and was appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1926.

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STATEHOOD OF HAWAII

Opposed By U.S. Labour

Honolulu, To-day. The efforts of the local leaders to secure Statehood for Hawaii in the United States have received a setback, as a result of a statement that the American Federation of Labour intends to throw the whole weight of its influence in Congress against the bill granting the Island Statehood.

It is understood that the Federation fears that, owing to the large number of Asiatics in Hawaii, the passage of the bill might result in two Japanese becoming American Senators at Washington.—Reuter.

"CHINA CLIPPER" ARRIVES AT GUAM ISLAND

Guam Island, To-day. The "China Clipper" has arrived.—Reuter.

ESPIONAGE CHARGE GERMAN DOCTOR ON TRIAL AT MARGATE

London, To-day.

Evidence in the hearing of the charge of espionage against Dr. Hermann Gortz, former officer in the German air force, which has opened at Margate, showed that among the articles found at his bungalow were a map showing an aerodrome in South England and a map of East Anglia, bearing pencil marks. Another allegation was that the co-defendant, Miss Marianne Rnig, asked Royal Air Force men for aerial photographs of the seaplane base at Lee-on-Solent.

In the course of a lengthy statement Gortz said that he had done no harm in law and he had no intent to offend the hostility he enjoyed in England. Gortz was remanded for a week with a view to trial in January at the sessions at the Old Bailey.—Reuter.

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SILVERHAZEL DISASTER

Chief Officer Tells Grim Details

RESCUE ATTEMPTS PROVE UNAVAILING

How the crew of the ill-fated Silverhazel, the British freighter which went ashore on a rock off the Philippines, had to subsist for nearly five days on nothing but tinned salmon and brandy, was only one of the grim details described to a China Mail representative by Mr. N. H. Floye, chief officer of the ill-fated vessel, who arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Manila, together with 17 other shipmates.

Mr. Floye began by describing the conditions prevailing when the ship struck the rock at 6 a.m. on Saturday, November 9. He stated that visibility was very bad and that the ship was slowly breaking up. The crew remained huddled on board the ship during that night, and no sound could be heard but the lash of the waves against the sides of the ship. The Silverhazel remained fast on the rock, however, and when it became apparent that she was slowly breaking up, the officers came to the conclusion that it would be safer to abandon the ship and find footing on the rock.

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DEVELOPMENT OF WHAMPOA

Project Favoured By Former Minister

RIVAL TO HONG KONG?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Mr. Lo Wen-kan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs in Nanking, has been appointed by the South-west Political Council a member of the Kwangtung River Conservancy Board and concurrently director of the Whampoa Port Development Project.

An Oxford graduate and barrister-at-law, Mr. Lo relinquished the portfolio of Foreign Affairs two years ago owing to his opposition to the policy of non-resistance by the Nanking authorities. His post has since been taken over by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, with Mr. Teng Yu-jen as Vice-Minister.

Since his return to the South, the former Minister has been active in developing mines in Pat Po, Kwangsi. Giving up judicial and diplomatic life, Mr. Lo is now more interested in mining and industries. Various efforts were made to revive the Whampoa port project, which is intended to make that port a rival to Hong Kong. Somehow or other, the development has gained little headway, apart from the fact that a survey of the river town was made.

DUKE OF BUCKLEIGH HONOURED

London, To-day.—H.M. the King has conferred the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order on the Duke of Buckleigh, brother of the Duchess of Gloucester.—Reuter.

INTERFERENCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

NANKING OPPOSITION TO GENERAL YIN

JAPANESE TROOPS QUARTERED OUTSIDE PEIPING LEGATION

Tientsin, To-day.

Reports from Peiping and Tientsin by Rengo and other news agencies unanimously and unreservedly announce that a new State in North China has been born under the protection of Japanese militarists, whom Nanking may oppose.

The new State will embrace Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Chahar and Suiyan and will be called "Huaph Lienshens Tzuchi Cheng-chuen," meaning North China United Province.

Japan's powerful army in Manchuria "is prepared to use force" to prevent Chinese interference with the new regime, said a Rengo news agency dispatch from Hsinking.

Tientsin dispatches to the Japanese press here asserted that the framework of the new Japanese supported regime has been arranged with a "declaration of independence" from Nanking, effective on Monday.

The Rengo correspondent at Hsinking, headquarters of the Kwangtung army, said that the Japanese authorities were prepared specifically to throw the full force of Japan's armed might into the province of Hopei, Shansi and Shantung should Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek attempt to prevent an "autonomy or independence movement" in these three provinces. With Sino-Japanese affairs at a new crisis, important Japanese military officials are engaged in conferences with Chinese leaders on the "independence" movement. Japanese troops have been concentrated at Shanhaiwan, on the Manchurian border, north of Tientsin, and Chinese reports have told of the massing of warships and troops at Taku Bar, the gateway of Peiping.—Union News.

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RAILWAY STATION SEIZED

Japanese "Exercises" At Fengtai

ASSURANCES FAIL TO DISPEL NERVOUSNESS

Peiping, To-day.

Reliable Chinese sources state that 90 Japanese soldiers who left Peiping at 5 a.m. to-day have now taken over control of Fengtai station, a large junction 12 miles south of Peiping. The situation is somewhat obscure, but the trains are running normally.

RAILWAY GOODS SEIZED
Peiping, Later: Further reports from Fengtai state that when the Japanese soldiers arrived they attempted to hold up traffic, but the railway officials there persuaded them to allow the trains to proceed normally. They are now reported to have commandeered a number of passenger coaches and freight wagons at Fengtai belonging to the Peking-Hankow Railway. They also took over the Chinese military telephone lines at Fengtai.

ONLY "EXERCISES"
A Japanese semi-official explanation of the Fengtai affair is that the troops from Tangshan and the Peiping Embassy guard are holding exercises, in which they are attacking the station and occupying it and seizing rolling stock and telephones, as they would during a real war. When the exercises are completed all will be handed back.—The affair is causing considerable nervousness among the Chinese.

A Japanese military train of 17 cars passed through Shanhaiwan this morning headed for Tientsin.—Reuter.

Autonomy Movement In North

ARMED SUPPRESSION FAVOURED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton: Recognising that the autonomy movement in Tungchow is but the intrigue of some hand-picked traitors, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien, official spokesman and ranking Party leader in Canton, told newspaper men last night that he is in favour of armed suppression of the revolt.

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FROM MANILA

Emp. of Canada Nov. 27
Pres. Coolidge 29
General Sherman Dec. 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

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FROM JAPAN

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Athos II (via Siberia) 30
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) 30
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FOR SHANGHAI

General Sherman Nov. 29
Nalders 29
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Pres. Coolidge 30
Athos II 30

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Menelaus Nov. 27
Van Hentss 28
Corfu 29

Women's Page

REDS IN DARK SHADES

Turn Of The Leaf Colours

Now that summer wanderings have ceased and smart women are docking back to town, Paris is aglow with colour out of and indoors. Russet tints have never appeared lovelier in foliage. Shades of red that are intriguing the smart set for evening wear compete with the natural turn of a leaf in early autumn.

Some of these reds in dark shades rival black satin gowns of the sleek kind issued by Mainbocher, with diagonal cuts revealing ankles at the base of flat-fronted skirts. Long, slim trains or those pointing at shorter lengths are seen when ground lengths are not observed.

At the full dress rehearsal of Sacha Guitry's new play, "La fin du Monde," gowns in dark red satin were of the tailored "genre," with some showing high front-closures and frankly squared back openings. Others were cut with a short V in front and a deeper one at the back.

Astrakhan shaded in tones of dark red and sapphire appeared for a trimming to an evening gown of dark red taffeta. A flat caped line of the astrakhan which just encircled the shoulders completed a perfect note, and one stressing a new ideal.

This idea can be completed by an attached hood of Esquimaux persuasion.

Scarlet—what allure it brings to the silhouette in a ground length cloak line designed by Schiaparelli! This model has been ordered by practically every smart woman in Europe. This line marks a new trend in evening wraps, which no longer blouse on the figure, but skim it on the tailored line.

FOR MANILA

Tjhadak Nov. 26
Mainam 26
Tanda 30
Pres. Jackson 30

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda Nov. 30

FOR JAPAN

General Sherman Nov. 29
Nalders 29
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Red, white and black striped satin is used for this "dining gown" ensemble, worn by Glenda Farrell, screen actress. The stripes are used diagonally in the skirt of the dress, which has a black velvet bodice to match the wide revers and collar of her peplum hip-length jacket.



A Front Page Reminder To All Wise Parents.

Parents are often worried when the tall-tale scale registers loss of weight for baby, indicating that the little one is not thriving as he should. Perhaps they have already tried various remedies wherewith to arrest the decline, but to no avail, and they are at a loss to know what next to do. In many such cases to learn of the merits of Baby's Own Tablets is to find renewed health and happiness for the child.

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Wrinkles Of The Forehead

Dry Condition Of The Skin

Vertical lines between your eyebrows and horizontal ones across your brow generally are due to squinting and a dry condition of the skin. You should learn to keep your face and brow in repose, to talk with your lips and not your eyebrows and, if your complexion has the slightest tendency toward dryness, to leave a bit of rich tissue cream on your forehead while you sleep. Also, remember that correct massage can eliminate fine lines and make deep furrows less conspicuous.

When you have cleansed face and neck thoroughly, smooth on a layer of tissue cream from base of your throat on upward to hair-line. Use upward and outward strokes and, if vertical lines seem to be your trouble, place forefingers firmly between them and smooth outward, flattening the furrows as you do so.

Masks, too, help to eliminate wrinkles and lines. Completely relax your face when you start to apply the mask, smooth it generously over forehead and don't wrinkle your brow while it is drying. When you have rinsed it off, apply tissue cream immediately and pat it in thoroughly.

If you suspect that your forehead creases are due to eyestrain, see an eye doctor at once, and if he prescribes glasses, get them and wear them. You may not be fond of the sight of your eyes behind glasses, but it's far better to wear them than to strain your eyes and acquire half a dozen wrinkles.

Remember that daily use of a good eyewash will take away the smarting, burning sensation that often causes you to squint. If you haven't a favourite commercially prepared one, use a weak solution of boric acid.

PERFUME BURNING

The vogue for classical and Renaissance dress has affected fashion in perfume. Ladies of the Renaissance scented their rooms by burning pastilles and heavy aromatic scents to obviate the unromantic odours of the streets of the time, and as a remedy against plague.

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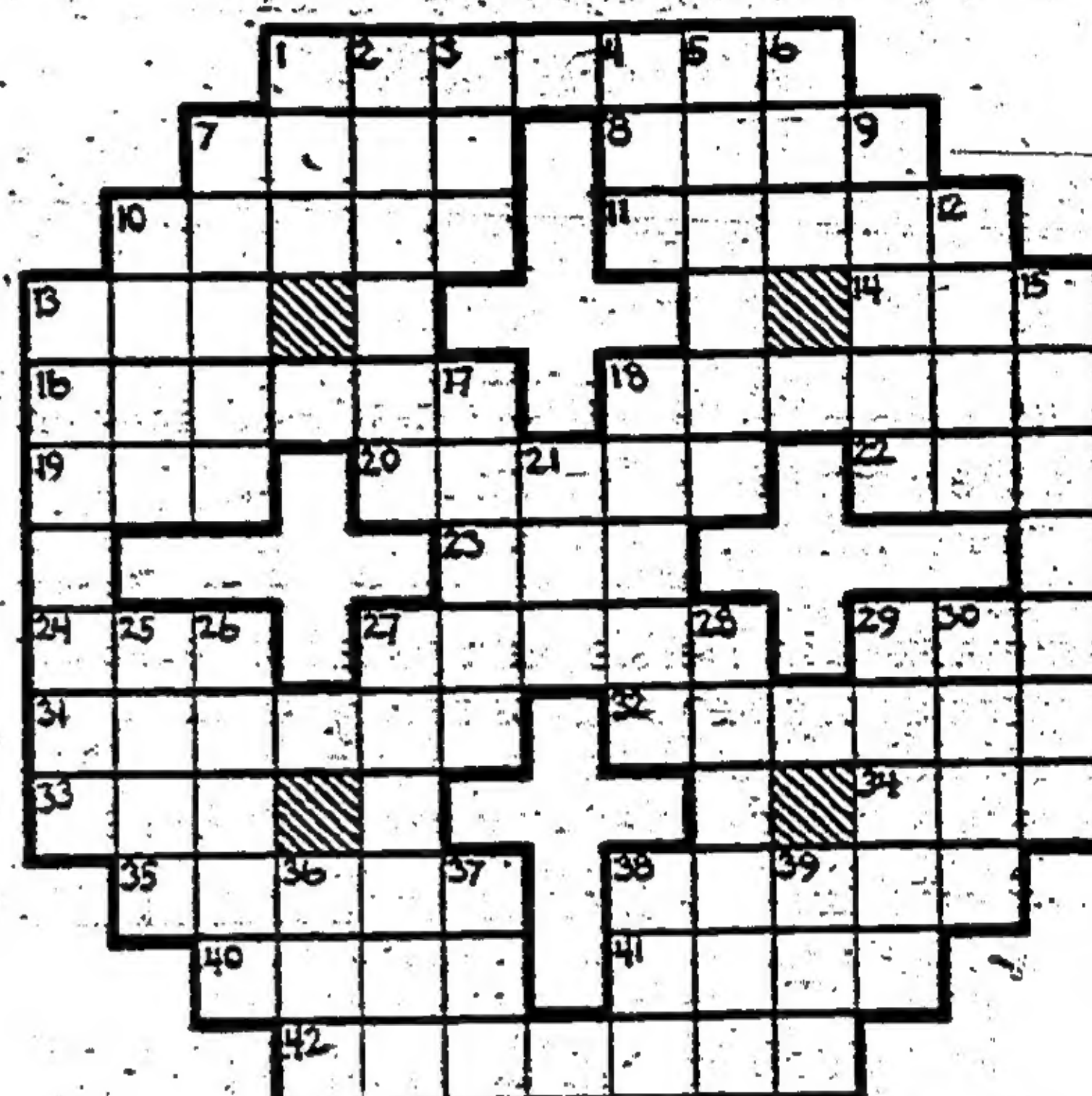
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Battle	34-Terminates	7-Beseech
2-Kind of hammer	35-Mountains in South America	9-Debarke
3-Part of a ship	36-Coagulated portions of milk	10-Fasten
10-To mix	40-Father	12-Stagger
11-Covered with hair	41-Creek god of war	13-Book of Psalms
13-A pastry	42-Large pieces of property	14-Met by appointment
14-Lace fabric		17-Rate of motion
15-Slow persons (slang)		18-Port
18-Edge		21-Before
19-Augment		23-Surface
20-Jewelry		25-Showers
22-Cunning		27-Attitudes
23-Make a mistake		28-Safe
24-Sailor		29-Gives food to
27-Low grass stems		30-Taverns
28-Adequate		35-Expire
31-Rubbed out		37-Place
32-Quiet		38-Feline
33-Portuguese coin		39-Residence (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

"KAY" SETS NEW FASHION

London, October 10.—Miss Kay Stammers, the famous young British lawn tennis player now touring America, has set a new fashion. Her plain chain bracelet, from which are suspended small charms, is being widely copied.

Miss Stammers, by the way, is so good-looking that several American newspapers are urging Hollywood magnates to regard her as a budding film star.

SMALLER WAISTS

London, October 10.—At this week's fashion shows the average measurements of the gowns were given as:—

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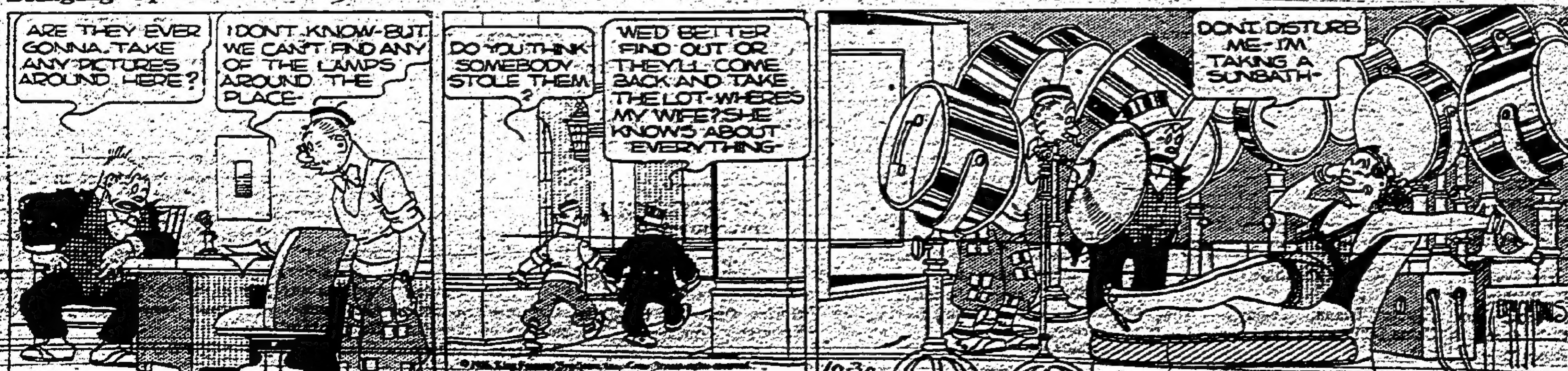
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Cinema Notes

"THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"
KING'S THEATRE

A windshield for a camera was the unusual device resorted to by studio technicians to permit an actor to throw a box of snuff at the lens.

This was employed in "The Bishop Misbehaves," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's whimsical comedy-mystery. In the amusing story of the bishop who turns detective, Edmund Gwenn, the famous English actor, playing the mystery solving Bishop, has to halt four crooks by throwing snuff in their faces. In the close-up it had to be directed at the camera. A piece of plate glass was used to keep it out of the delicate lenses and mechanism.

Other unusual tricks were employed by technicians in filming the comical story. Tracks were carefully laid and marked to punctuate a running automobile for one detail in the picture. The car was carefully driven over the route several times, then the tracks were placed and a perfect picture resulted.

A special dumb-waiter, in which Norman Foster escapes was built just large enough for the actor, and carefully counterweighted so that he could go up and down. Special camera arrangements were made to film this.

The new picture, which was directed by E. A. Dupont, the noted European director, is based on Fred Jackson's successful stage play. Maureen O'Sullivan, Norman Foster, Lucille Watson, Arthur Treacher and Charles McNaughton are among the principal players.

"THE GLASS KEY"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

George Raft, remembered and appreciated for his fine performance as the dance-band leader in "Every Night At Eight," has an even greater role in "The Glass Key."

The story is the product of Dashiell Hammett's cunning brain, and is very much on the lines of that author's "The Thin Man." Raft has not had an underworld role since he appeared as Paul Muni's henchman in "Scarface." It was his portrayal in this picture that first brought him screen fame. The picture presents him as a two-faced battler who defies the autocrats of the underworld to aid and protect his friends.

The supporting cast has been carefully chosen and includes such favourites as Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Rosalind Keith, Ray Milland and Gunn Williams.

"TIL LOVE YOU ALWAYS"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Dealing chiefly with the problem of making a success of marriage in these days of financial uncertainty, Columbia's "Til Love You Always" is an absorbing and entertaining study of modern day life.

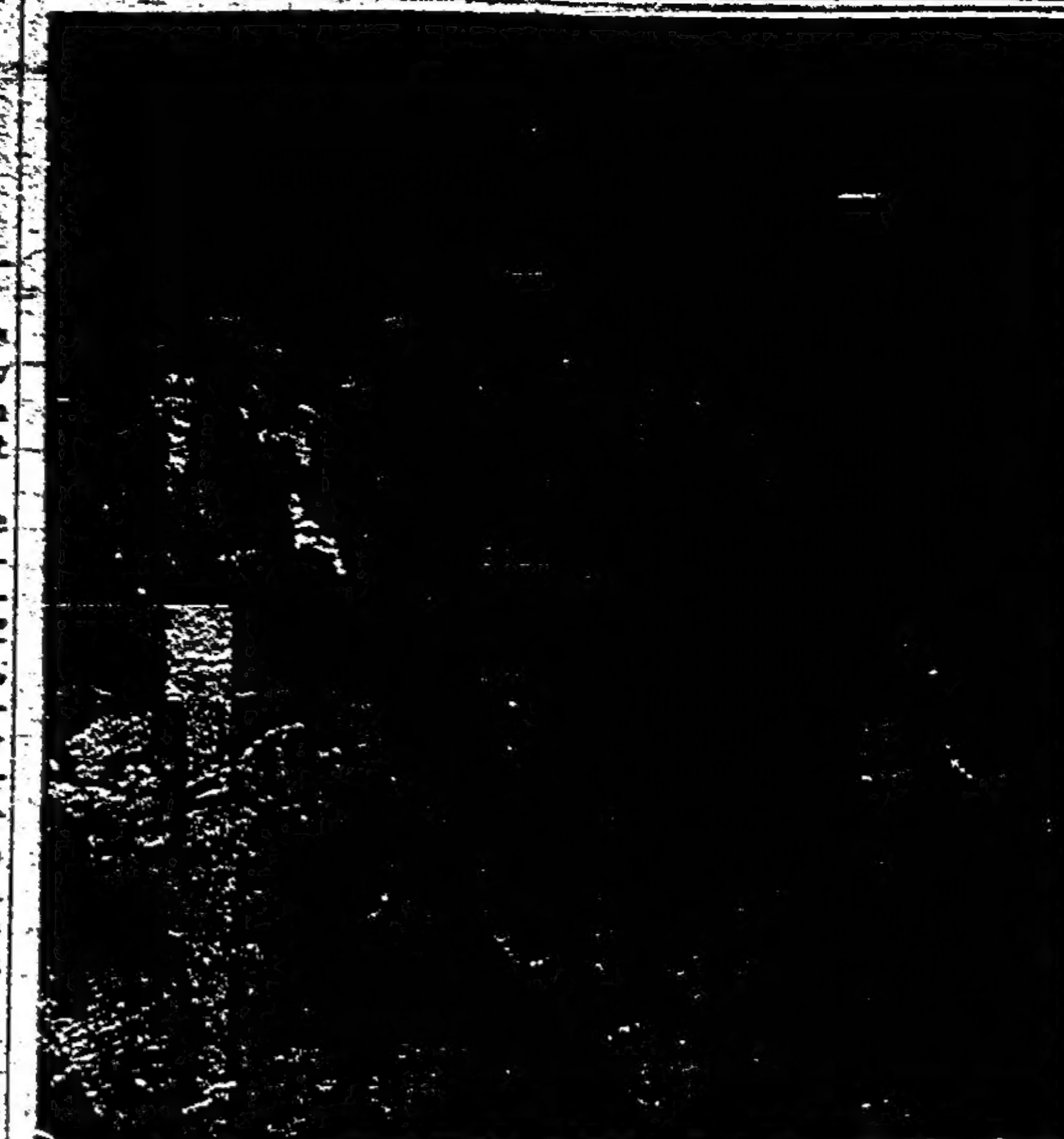
Nancy Carroll and George Murphy are featured, and once again Miss Carroll proves herself a dramatic actress of real talent, while Murphy, a comparative newcomer, further establishes his ability, drawing further sympathy from a role that might easily have been otherwise.

Murphy is cast as an egotistical youth who graduates with honours from an engineering college. Rushing Nancy Carroll into a hasty marriage with promises of placing the world at her feet, he sets out to conquer New York. Too proud to accept menial labour in the engineering field, he confidently waits for something really good to turn up. Nothing does.

The family resources ebb rapidly, and his wife tries taxidancing as a means of supporting her husband and herself. When Murphy discovers the source of their income, there is a quarrel, but he goes back to accept one of the jobs he has turned down and finds that the opportunity has passed. In desperation, when he finds his wife is planning to leave him, he steals some money to show her one last good thing. Ostensibly he is off to Europe for an important engineering job, and while he serves his term in prison, his wife patiently waits.

"THE SECRET BRIDE"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Secret Bride" brings back the story of the famous routine to display her fine dramatic



There is comedy, drama, romance and music in "The Nitwit," the new Wheeler-Woolsey starring, coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow. Lower left, Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler; lower right, Betty Grable, who is featured. Top to bottom, left, Woolsey and Wheeler; Wheeler, Woolsey and Charles Wilson, detective inspectors; Fred Keating, as the shillie, and Willie Best; top to bottom, right, Hal Hamilton and Woolsey; William Gould, Erik Rhodes, Betty Grable, Charles Wilson, Edward Peel and Ed Deering; Evelyn Brent told by Keating, and Wilson, of her husband's death.

FAMILY FED DURING
SUMMER ON \$2WOMAN PLANTS SEEDS AND
REAPS REWARD

Memphis, Tennessee.

A poor woman has maintained her family of seven throughout the entire summer on an original expenditure of \$2.60.

This astonishing result was achieved by purchasing \$2.60 worth of seed and planting it in a quarter-acre of ground.

"It takes a lot of stuff to feed my four children, my sick husband, a father and myself," declared Mrs. Alfred Reeser, but she produced from her small supply of seeds—10 bushels of beans, 20 bushels of cucumbers, 16 quarts of peas, 5 quarts of carrots, 11 bushels of potatoes, 3 bushels of onions and enough other vegetables to fill 180 times while she also sold enough vegetables to buy groceries. She then bought some pigs with the proceeds.

The mayor of the nearest township, Mr. Melhorn, said he came upon the indomitable woman picking shells along the river bank with her family. From these she netted about \$1.

All seven in the family live in a wooden shack near the river bank—Benton.

lent, and she rises to new heights in her characterization of a secret bride of the man who is obliged to prosecute her own father on a bribery charge.

In the role of wife, Miss Stanwyck visits her husband's apartment secretly at night and sees his chief investigator shot down in the courtyard.

The cast includes such famous stars as Warren William, Glenda Farrell, Grant Mitchell, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Dumbrille, and William Davidson.

"AGE OF INDECRETION"—MAJESTIC THEATRE
Paul Lukas and Madge Evans co-star in "Age of Indecretion," a modern melodrama of life in a big city, which is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Paul Lukas, the noted Czechoslovakian actor, has an excellent role as the debonair man-about-town who has loved often but never wisely. Madge Evans gives an understanding performance. The film has comedy, romance and pathos, and should make a wide appeal.

"IT'S A GIFT"—STAR THEATRE
The new W. C. Fields' picture, "It's a Gift," presents Paramount's droll genius of comedy in a story that fits his peculiar talents better than anything we have seen to date.

Supported by Baby LeRoy, who has learned to talk and utters his first dialogue lines in this picture, the picture is a comedy of the highest order. The picture is a comedy of the highest order. The picture is a comedy of the highest order.

BRIDGE NOTES

The One Notrump
Response

By Ely Callaghan

Since a one notrump response to an opening suit one-bid is a limited response showing a maximum of about two honour-tricks and in all probability considerably less, a raise of such a one notrump response to two must be a strong bid. Consequently, the winning player, in accordance with 1935 Approach-Forcing bidding principles, will unhesitatingly bid three notrump on the slightest ray of hope when his partner raises to two.

The East-West three notrump contract on the hand below was beaten by very fine defence by the South player. However, East and West did have a good play for the hand and might have made their contract with a slight slip on the part of the defence or a brilliant guess by the declarer.

West, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North:—

S—A 8 6 5 4

H—Q J

D—9 4

C—Q 7 6 4

West:—

S—K J 7

H—10 2

D—A K Q 10 3

C—A 8 2

East:—

S—Q 9 2

H—A 3 3

D—J 8 6 5

C—J 5 3

South:—

S—10 3

H—K 9 7 6 5 4

D—7 2

C—K 10 9

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
West North East South
1D Pass 1NT(1) Pass
2NT(2) Pass 3NT(3) Pass
Pass Pass
1—In view of his balanced distribution, East decides against the alternative response of two diamonds.
2—With six almost certain tricks at notrump, West boldly raises to two of that suit rather than make the weaker call of two diamonds.
3—East, with a diamond fit and an Ace, a Queen and two Jacks, goes to game almost automatically.

The Play
South opened his fourth best heart (the six), North playing the Jack and East stayed off with his Ace. The heart Queen was continued and when the declarer held up again (not knowing that North held only two cards of the suit) the burden of the defence was squarely on South's shoulders. South permitted North's Queen to hold instead of overtaking it and clearing the suit—virtually forcing the latter to shift to clubs.
The club shift defeated the contract. Whether or not declarer took dummy's Ace immediately, the defence could set up three club tricks. When North later got in with the Ace of spades, declarer could not escape a two-trick set. Had South overtaken the second heart and continued the suit, hoping to get the lead later with his club King, three odd would have been made.

It is easy to see that had East won the second round of hearts, his contract would have been a laydown but East had no way of telling how the hearts were divided.
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Enthusiastic Welcome
For King George

Athens: The Greek people's new buildings of modern Athens were brightly illuminated. From the Lykabettos Mountain, which dominates the capital, the King's head, surrounded by a giant crown, formed by numerous incandescent lamps, shone far over the city, and in Athens itself many buildings showed the national colours in blue and white lights.
Early in the evening the troops of the capital's garrison staged a torchlight procession, which was followed by a great firing, while

many thousands watched the impressive ceremony from balconies and windows.
The King, who is first after his long journey, dined privately with a few ministers and friends, declining all invitations. The official dinner, meantime, still remains unstarted.
The famous ancient edifices on the Acropolis and the magnificent



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

The Music Makers
12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Reuter Press News, etc.
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6.415 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.50-6.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Safety First" by a Hong Kong Police Officer.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—
The Mikado (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Selection—
The Maid of the Mountains (Frazer-Simson)
Vocal Gems—
Ball at the Savoy
Selection—
Pleasant Teacher
7.30-7.58 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Nora Kanis.

Programme
1. Variations in F Minor Haydn.
2. Pastoral and Capriccio Scarlatti.
3. Prelude No. 12 Rachmaninoff.
7.50-8 p.m.—"Gracie Fields' Medley."
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-8.38 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Selection of Scotch Melodies (Maidenhead).
Destiny (Bryce).
La Paloma (Yradier).
Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).
I hear you calling me (arr. Haydn Wood).
Mediterranean (Bar).
8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solos—
According to the Moonlight.
It's an old Southern Custom.
Carmel Gibbons.

Songs—
Love, forever I adore you
In your arms to-night
Ronald Murray (Tenor).
Guitar Solo—
The World is waiting for the Sunrise
Samie
Vocal—Dinah
The Bowell Sisters.
Humorous—Life begins again
Flanagan and Allen.
Song—
You're all I need
Connie Bowell.

Instrumental—
The Grasshopper and the Ant.
9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Tale of the Vienna Woods
My Hero—The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Music Makers."
10 p.m.—Big Ben—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

FORMER ABYSSINIAN
EMPEROR DEAD

Addis Ababa: The former Abyssinian Emperor, Lij Yasu, died on Monday, at Garamula, in south-west Harar, where he had lived in captivity since 1932. The deceased, who was 39 years old and the grandson of Menelik, was deposed in 1916. Death, it is stated, was due to consumption.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SILVERHAZEL DISASTER

(Continued from Column 5.)
By hope I shall never have it again. Although all of us drank enormous quantities of brandy, which was the only drink we had, none of us became in any way inebriated.

Mr. Floye is now on his way to his home in England and the other officers are also bound for their respective homes, which are either in England or Canada.

Many thousands watched the impressive ceremony from balconies and windows.
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Sporting Page

NEW ZEALAND "ALL-BLACKS" ARE THE REAL SIMON-PURES



Swim of the East Lancs. above, has been selected to play right-back for the H.K.F.A. against the Combined Chinese in the First Round of the Governor's Cup.

C.R.C. OVERWHELM KOWLOON TONG AT BADMINTON IMPROVEMENT BY S. LEE GRAY LACKS SUPPORT

As was expected, the Chinese Recreation Club recorded an overwhelming victory in the Men's Doubles Badminton League at Causeway Bay last night, when they defeated the Kowloon Tong Club by 9 sets to nil.

The play was fast and keen throughout the evening.

A great improvement was seen in the play of S. Lee, who was partnered by S. W. Liang.

S. A. Gray was handicapped by the slowness of his partner, G. A. White, who never seemed to be in the right position. There is no doubt that if Gray had had a better partner, the Chinese Recreation Club would not have had everything their own way.

The results of last night's match were as follows:

S. W. Liang and S. Lee (C.R.C.) beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-3
beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-3
beat H. Chan and B. K. Wong 21-5
C. Y. Yung and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) beat Gray and White 21-13
beat Leung and Pong 21-9
beat Chan and Wong 21-6
C. P. Ip and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Gray and White 21-13
beat Leung and Pong 21-13
beat Chan and Wong 21-7

BILL TILDEN AS COACH

To German Davis Cup Team

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, October 11.

Before returning to America, W. T. Tilden, now in Paris with his professional lawn tennis troupe, is to coach the German Davis Cup team.

I learned yesterday that Tilden who will make Berlin his "base," can only spare a week on this coaching engagement.

Yet even in this short time, the big American should be able to tighten up the games of H. Henkel and K. Lund.

As for Baron von Cramm, Tilden once voiced the opinion that the German was the world's leading amateur. Indeed, he tipped von Cramm to beat Perry at Wimbledon.

LEAGUE CRICKET

K.C.C. Team For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club 1st XI in their league match against the Army on the K.C.C. ground at 2.00 p.m. sharp next Saturday:

F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. N. Other, N. A. E. Mackay, A. T. Lay, W. C. Hung, F. Zimmerman, A. W. Ramsey, R. E. Lee and F. S. W. Smith.

R. H. Wild, who has agreed prominently for the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Ladies Recreation Club in the Lawn Tennis League, arrived back in Hong Kong to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

PLEASANT OUTLOOK AT CAMBRIDGE FOUR OF FAMOUS CREW AVAILABLE MASS CONVERSION TO SWIVELS

London, November 15.

SELDOM can any President have had a pleasanter outlook than that which is the lot of J. H. T. Wilson, President of the Cambridge University Boat Club. He has four of this year's crew available—himself, W. R. G. M. Lawrie, D. G. Kingsford, and M. P. Lonnnon—and with such a foundation another great crew should be produced, writes the "Morning Post."

There must be at least a dozen men good enough to fill the remaining four places, and Wilson's difficulty will lie in deciding whom to leave out. T. G. Askwith, who rowed in 1933 and has been "down" for two years, is now at Peterhouse again, but it is doubtful whether he will be a serious candidate for the University eight though he is at present stroking his college four.

Among those who should stand a good chance of their Blues are T. S. Cree and D. W. Burnford, of Jesus, who won the Goblets at Henley, R. Hambridge, who rowed "A" for Lady Margaret, and H. J. Lea-Wilson, of Christ's, as well as various members of Pembroke and Trinity Hall.

BADMINTON ENCOUNTERS

Three League Games To-night

V.R.C. TO PLAY ALWAYS ON OPPONENTS' COURTS

Three games in the Men's Doubles of the Badminton League are down for decision to-night, the most interesting encounter being the clash between the two Recreation teams.

Eddie Souza will be playing in the "A" team this season, filling the gap caused by Dr. Rodriguez' absence. Souza will probably partner H. A. Alves, the lawn bowls Interceptor.

Owing to the fact that the ceiling at the Victoria Recreation Club is low, arrangements have been made for the V.R.C. to play their home games on their opponents' courts. To-night they will travel to Tai Koo where a very even and interesting game should be witnessed.

Another exciting game should be seen when the Fire Brigade meet St. Andrew's "A".

The following is the programme for the week:

Men's Doubles

TO-DAY
Fire Brigade v St. Andrew's "A"
Victoria R.C. v Tai Koo (at Tai Koo)
Recreation "A" v Recreation "B"

TO-MORROW
St. Andrew's "B" v Kowloon Tong
St. John's v Recreation "B"

Mixed Doubles

FRIDAY
Fire Brigade v Recreation "A"
Recreation "B" v St. John's
Tai Koo v Kowloon Tong
St. Andrew's v Chinese R.C.

The following are some of the selected teams:

Kowloon Tong: S. A. Gray and G. A. White, P. Leung and Pong, A. Chan and B. K. Wong.

Recreation "A": E. Souza and H. A. Alves, M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedio, A. Silva and L. Carvalho.

St. Andrew's "B": C. Angus and S. A. Broadbridge, A. S. Ellis and M. Weill, P. J. Dawson and L. E. Kirby.

St. Andrew's "A": E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge, E. H. Wong and S. V. Wong.

V.R.C. BADMINTON TEAM

The following will represent the Victoria Recreation Club in the Men's Doubles of the Badminton League against the Tai Koo R.C. at Tai Koo to-night: S. A. Burnham and C. N. de Silva, M. de Soares and P. R. Allan, C. M. Xavier and E. Alves.

After his triumph of last year, Mr. Archie Nisbet was naturally again invited to coach the "Varsity" crew, but, for business reasons, he has had to decline. And so it is likely that the coaching will be undertaken by R. S. Hellyer, D. H. E. McCowen—both old Blues—and C. H. Rew, of London Rowing Club.

It is probable that Mr. Hellyer will take the first period, Mr. McCowen the second, and Mr. Rew the all-important final stage on the Tideway.

To Mordlake Again

Following the practice of this year, the crew will have six weeks on the Cam and then go straight to the Tideway, missing the intermediate sojourn at Henley or Goring. They will probably do three weeks on the Tideway, half of that time being spent at Mordlake as guests of the "Ibis" Boat Club. The days this year which they spent at Chiswick unworried by crowds, were specially beneficial, and they made greater progress there than at any other time in their training.

At present, though there is much activity on the Cam, the President has not had many men out for the Trial Fours, as most of the leading oarsmen are in their college fours.

Light Fours

The Light Fours racing begins next Wednesday week, and lasts four days. After that work for the Trials, which will be rowed at Ely on November 30, will begin in earnest.

Some of the fours are good, notably Pembroke, Jesus—these two are being coached by C. H. Rew—Selwyn and Christ's. Third Trinity move their boat well, but they are rather heavy-handed. First Trinity and Lady Margaret have at last forsaken strict orthodoxy—for their fours, at any rate—so the conversion to swivels is now almost complete. Third Trinity are the only club to hold out against the modern trend.

BUNNY AUSTIN—SPORTSMAN

Question Of Mistaken Identity

London, November 1.

Going along to the opening of the Cloutman Memorial Boys Club at Hornsey yesterday, H. W. Austin was approached by a young autograph hunter.

The British Davis Cup player, duly signed, taking one look at the signature, the boy commented dependently, "Oh! I thought you were Fred Perry." Austin told this against himself.



Mrs. John Hay Whitney, social leader and prominent horse-woman, takes her jumper "Krimprilla" over the hurdles at the Rock Creek horse show near Washington, D.C. Her stable won first, second and fourth place in the hunter class.

POLICE AND R.E. CLASH ENDS IN GOALLESS DRAW MAMAK TOURNAMENT GAME

EXCEPTIONALLY good intercepting and hitting by the defenders in both teams resulted in the Mamak tournament fixture between the Police "A" and the Royal Engineers "A" which was played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, ending in a goalless draw.

The game was fairly fast, but neither team appeared to be quite at home on the sandy ground. Both sides took some time to settle down, the early stages being occupied with hard and careless hitting.

Wakefield, the Engineers' inside-left, showed up well from the start and took many of Foley's forward passes well into the enemy territory. In nearly every case, however, these brilliant attempts to open the score were frustrated by lack of support from the other forwards, who were invariably lagging well behind.

Blackburn, the Police right-back, kept Winkfield well marked and it was only on very few occasions that the speedy forward succeeded in outwitting him.

Soldiers Improve

For the first 10 minutes it was a stinging struggle. The soldiers then began to find their feet, however, and several clever movements were initiated.

Woolgar, who led the Engineers' attack, improved considerably and sent out some very much better passes out to Revill, on the right-wing. The latter was inclined to hold the ball too long and his control was not too good.

In the early part of the game Wass, the Police inside-left, was the only forward to approach brilliance, but he found it safer to pass across to Pile, on the right-wing, if the opportunity afforded, rather than to Moss, on the left-wing, who was misfitting too frequently. Pile played quite well during the whole match, but Pennell, who was beside him, has been seen to better advantage.

Parker gave his side considerably more assistance in the second half than in the first.

Wilson Shines

The most consistent player on the field was Wilson, who played for the Police in the pivotal position. He spoiled and distributed very well throughout the game.

This is the first time he has played in the half-back line, his usual place being at centre-forward. By his performance yesterday there is little doubt that the change was for the better.

HOW LOUGHRAN BEGAN

EARLY AMBITION FULFILLED

TRAINER TELLS STORY

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, October 31.

When I was at Wembley to see Tommy Loughran in training for his forthcoming fight with Maurice Strickland I learned from the American's manager, Joseph Smith, how the former cruiser-weight champion of the world entered boxing.

In 1919 Mr. Smith, dapper little fellow, was a fly-weight boxer in Philadelphia. Every morning Loughran used to deliver newspapers at his house.

Loughran said that he was keen on fighting. "Put it out of your head" was the advice given him out of the years of experience of the professional.

Loughran was still keen. It then struck Mr. Smith as a good idea to knock all ideas of boxing out of the youngsters' head, so he invited Loughran to have a few rounds in his gymnasium.

"I couldn't shake him," said Mr. Smith. "He took the punishment and asked for more. After that I took him in hand—and the rest is boxing history."

ASTONISHING TERMS OF THEIR TOUR GIVEN WEEKLY COUPON FOR CIGARETTES AMATEURISM STRICTLY OBSERVED

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, November 1.

BEFORE this All Blacks Rugby tour is over English crowds, and also those who sit at council tables, are going to appreciate these young men from New Zealand as the real Simon Pures of the game.

For gradually the terms on which they made the trip are leaking out. And the surprising news is that the only reward these wearers of black jerseys will get will be that of having played for their country.

No fees, no bonuses, no wages disguised as expenses. Just the thrilling satisfaction of having turned out for New Zealand—and, in many cases, having had a sight of the Mother Country. That will be their reward.

Their travel costs and their hotel bills are, of course, being met. Their football kit is also being provided. But the only other gift they are picking up is a weekly coupon value one guinea, to be cashed and spent in the hotel.

Cigarette Money

The weekly guinea is for the men to spend on cigarettes, an afternoon cup of tea, or an occasional glass of beer, and to impress them with a feeling of independence.

Pity the mental struggles of those members of the party who neither smoke nor drink! If they have two shillings-worth at the pictures they must be wondering whether they have professionalised themselves.

This guinea coupon business may be nothing to New Zealand footballers, who are strict observers of amateurism. But to us it is somewhat astonishing.

I am thinking of the Australian cricketers, who got £800 a man for playing for five months in England. And of the recently departed South Africans, who collected £300 apiece, plus bonus, for a cricket season in these parts.

I am not saying that they were wrong. The English idea of amateurism is so peculiar.

Different Ideas

If one of our amateurs losing six months' wages to play, for England, picked up a bonus as compensation, sports legislators would be horrified.

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HARVEY SCORES CENTURY

But Australians Win Easily

Durban, To-day.

The match between the Australians and Natal was concluded yesterday when the tourists dismissed Natal for 254 in the second innings to win by an innings and 26 runs.

Australian: 522 for 5 dec. (Brown 148, Fingleton 121, McCabe 65, Richardson 75, Chappell 60 not out).

Natal: 242 (A. D. Nourse 124; Grimmett 7 for 33) and 254 (Siegle 63, Harvey 104; Chappell 4 for 53).

Reuter.

ENGLAND TEAM SELECTED

Game Against Germans On December 4

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent England against Germany in their first international soccer clash since the War, to take place on the "Spurs" ground at White Hart Lane on December 4: Hibbs, Male and Haygood, Crayston, Barker and Gray, Birckett, Carter, Cammell, West, Wood and Bastin—Reuter.

CATHOLIC UNION CLUB HOLD LEAD

But Civil Service Also Unbeaten

STEEL, COULSON'S BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Delay in the publication of results for both the Billiards and Snooker Leagues has been caused owing to the late receipt of result sheets. Team Captains are urged to ensure that the result sheets are completed on the evening of the match and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary without delay.

The results of the Billiard matches played on November 19 are as follows:

R.E. Spts. 5 Prison Officers 0
Civil Service C.C. 3 Garrison Spts. 2
R.N.Y. Police 3 C. & P.O.'s 2
Catholic Union Club 5 Patrick's Club 0
Dockyard R.C. 0 R.W.F. Spts. 3
The League Table up to and including November 21 is as follows:

	P	W	L	F	A
Catholic Union Club	3	3	0	13	2
Civil Service C.C.	3	3	0	10	5
R.W.F. Spts.	3	2	1	10	5
R.E. Spts.	3	1	2	9	6
Dockyard R.C.	3	2	1	7	8
Prison Officers	3	2	1	7	8
Prison Officers	3	2	1	7	8
Garrison Spts.	3	1	2	7	8
R.N.Y. Police	3	1	2	7	8
C. & P.O.'s	3	0	3	5	10
St. Patrick's	3	0	3	14	5
Highest break to date—57, Q.M.S. H. Staples, R.E.					

Steel, Coulson's Snooker

The following are the results of matches played on November 21:

Prison Officers 2 R.E. Spts. 3
Garrison Spts. 4 C.C.C. 1
R.W.F. Spts. 3 R.N.Y. Police 2
C. & P.O.'s 1 Dockyard R.C. 4

League Table To Date

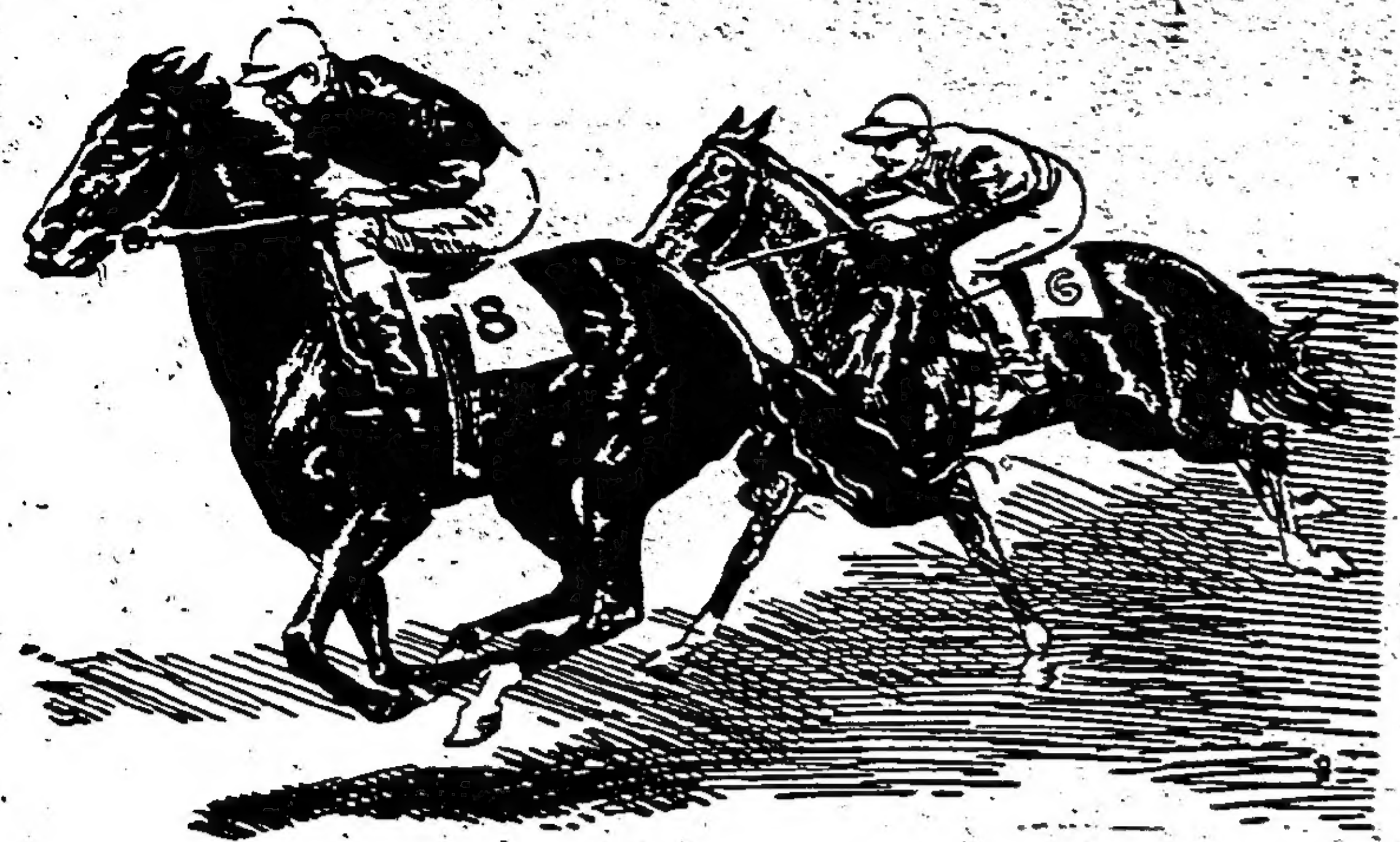
	P	W	L	F	A
R.W.F. Spts.	3	3	0	11	4
Dockyard R.C.	3	2	1	10	5
C. & P.O.'s	3	1	2	10	5
R.E. Spts.	3	2	1	7	8
Catholic Union Club	2	2	0	7	8
Prison Officers	3	1	2	7	8
Garrison Spts.	3	1	2	7	8
R.N.Y. Police	3	1	2	7	8
Civil Service C.C.	3	1	2	5	10
St. Patrick's	2	0	2	1	9
Highest break to date—29, S.Q.M.S. Digby, Garrison Spts.					

CLUB TO MEET LINCOLNS

Friendly Hockey To-day

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 1st Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment on the Club Ground, King's Park, at 5.00 p.m. to-day:

H. S. Shields, J. E. Potter (Capt.), G. Sommer, J. G. Cotterworth, W. A. Reed, J. L. Tetley, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, K. C. Woodhouse, D. Carey and D. L. Nooy.



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W. A. Reed, above, the Hong Kong Hockey Club's brilliant pivot and triple interporter, has had to give up coaching the Recreio Ladies owing to pressure of business.

MARCEL THIL WINS ONCE AGAIN

Defeats Canadian
Boxer On Points

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The holder of the middleweight boxing championship of the world, the Frenchman Marcel Thil, successfully defended his title before some 20,000 spectators on Monday evening, when he defeated the Canadian Lou Brouillard on points in a 12-round bout.

The challenger put up a good fight, but was unable to extend the holder at any period of the match. —Trans-Ocean Service.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PETER O'DOWD TRANSFER TO FRENCH CLUB AND THE RESULT

AN AMAZING OUTBURST

(By A. Leslie Knighton)

London, October 23.

THERE are still people who imagine the transfer system in Association football is a veiled form of slavery in which wicked clubs traffic. Some such idea has evidently stirred the imagination of certain people in connection with the recent transfer of Peter O'Dowd, Chelsea's international half-back, to the French club, Valenciennes.

Abusive letters have been reaching me saying that this was an example of the way in which the transfer system and the power it gave to heartless club managers tended to drive good players out of the country into the arms of the foreigner.

The facts of this case, however, show exactly the reverse. They demonstrate the freedom the player may have if he chooses to exert it and the general good derived by the same from the transfer system.

A few days before O'Dowd's transfer to the French club was arranged—that is, while O'Dowd was still on Chelsea's transfer list, at his own request, by the way—I agreed with a very prominent Second Division club for his transfer to them at a substantial fee. O'Dowd would have received a handsome sum, as part of that fee in lieu of benefit.

Chelsea Agreed

The emissaries of the Valenciennes club arrived, however, and O'Dowd was interested. He decided eventually to go to France, and not to Plymouth, although both he and Chelsea were the losers financially Chelsea agreed to let him go.

Now that disposes at once of the suggestion that he was driven abroad. The next point of interest is the events in the town of Valenciennes since the transfer. I have since received some astonishing letters from officials of the club. One from the secretary, expressing deep gratitude for my kindness towards his club during the negotiations, goes on to state that in O'Dowd's first match, against the champions, Racing Club de Paris, whom they defeated

5-3, O'Dowd was the best player on the field.

Such Enthusiasm!

From another official comes a story of overwhelming enthusiasm. O'Dowd himself, by the way, says that their attendance has been doubled. This second letter asks me to accept an honorary membership of the Valenciennes club—"an honour which has never been accorded to anyone but a Frenchman, and then only to those who have rendered a conspicuous service to the club."

The letter continues:

"The enthusiasm is so great (over the display of O'Dowd, and their effect on the team), that the Municipality of Valenciennes will be highly honoured to offer you, during one of your visits to Northern France, the medal of the Municipality with the coat-of-arms of the town of Valenciennes. This honour will be bestowed upon you during a big manifestation which will be held on your behalf as a mark of gratitude to you for your help and kindness."

Amazing Outburst

An amazing outburst, is it not? Beating the Racing Club was somewhat like a team near the bottom beating the Arsenal over here, and the whole town has been in festival over it.

It shows clearly enough that this transfer has done some good to the game in one town in France; and football knows no boundaries to-day. Both clubs, and evidently the player himself, are well satisfied over this particular deal.

The transfer system must continue. It is inevitable. It protects the player as well as the club, and it is not too much to say that without it the game in its present highly organised state would fall to pieces. Imagine what inducement there would be to any club to take and coach young players if, at the end of the seasonal contract, a rival could appear on the scene and sweep away the best of them.

Keeps The Game Alive

Clubs must have security; otherwise they could never carry on. Clubs must have some disciplinary powers. Moreover, as this instance shows so clearly, the system enabled a fresh lease of life to be taken by a club doing badly, to stimulate a new interest among its public and to keep alive and keen the competitive spirit in its own circle of clubs.

Players themselves see that nowadays. They realise that where sympathy is needed for them it is practically always forthcoming, and they know by experience that if their own club should care to deal harshly with them as regards the extent of the fee placed upon them, they have the right to appeal to the League Management Committee, from whom they will certainly and always receive the utmost consideration.

Hardships are exceptionally rare as regards the players. The clubs suffer more frequently, and it is up to them to look after themselves. I need not call to mind two striking examples in recent years of severe blows dealt to the Chelsea club, against which they had no redress in either case. The player is always free, when his contract expires, to step out of the game no matter what it costs his club. O'Dowd chose to go to France, and Chelsea willingly consented, for one, wish him all prosperity.



Miss L. Woolley, above, played a very fine game for the Central British Association Ladies last Saturday against the Recreio Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup match.

ASTON VILLA SUFFER FROM TRICKY WIND

ALBION SCORE
SEVEN

FORWARDS WHO CANNOT
FUNCTION

(By LEIGHTON)

London, October 21.

When the wind blows, the ball plays strange tricks, and strange results may be expected. The first prize in this connection was provided by the match between those ancient Midland rivals, Aston Villa and West Bromwich.

On Saturday the Albion were merciless—and most unneighbourly. W. G. Richardson, not quite certain of his place in the Albion side, a little earlier in the season, scored four goals, and Albion's total was seven.

Second Occasion

This is the second occasion this season that the supporters of Aston Villa had the mortification of seeing seven goals put past their goalkeeper. Middlesbrough accomplished the feat a few weeks ago.

The Villa are now only one place removed from the foot of the tables, and more goals scored against them than any of their rivals.

Some of the Villa's trouble lies in the fact that their forward line simply will not function. In ten matches they tried nine players—Cumliffe, Dix, Astley, Waring, Beresford, Houghton, Watkin, Broome, and McLuckie.

WHITLOCK SETS NEW RECORDS

Thirty-Year Old
Time Beaten

London, October 7.

H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan W.C.), a London motor mechanic, succeeded in his attempt in establishing several new walking records during a special eight hours' race at the White City Stadium, Shepherd's Bush.

Whitlock's chief object was the eight hours' record and his figures of 51 miles 1,042 yards improved by 1,612 yards on the previous best made by Jack Butler at Putney Velodrome thirty years ago.

Such other outstanding records held by Butler as those at 30 miles, 40 miles, 5 hours, 6 hours, 7 hours and 50 miles and the intermediate distances also fell to Whitlock, who secured yet another record when he beat E. C. Horton's long-standing figures for 51 miles.

The outstanding records accomplished by Whitlock are:

20 miles, 4h. 29min 21.4-sec; 40 miles, 6h. 7min 1-sec; 5 hrs., 33 miles 236 yards; 6 hrs., 33 miles 473 yards; 7 hrs., 45 miles 804 yards; 50 miles, 4h. 44min 47.1-sec; 51 miles 7h. 54min 22-sec; 8 hrs., 51 miles 1,042 yards.

NO AMERICA'S CUP RACE NEXT YEAR

New York, To-day.—The New York Yacht Club has refused Mr. C. R. Fairley's request to use "K" Class yachts in the 1936 America's Cup race, desiring to "keep the races confined to the bigger "J" Class type of vessel. Mr. Fairley has consequently withdrawn his challenge, and the next challenge cannot be considered before 1937 when Mr. T. G. M. Sopwith may challenge with his new Endeavour which is in the "J" Class. —Rex.

ASTONISHING TERMS OF THEIR TOUR

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And when they had recovered from the shock they would sack the offender on the spot.

The Australians and the South Africans figure that those who venture abroad to uphold the national prestige should not be out of pocket over it.

That's the difference, and I suppose it will always exist.

Still, the All Blacks are going to be well liked here for their "all play-no pay" policy.

Title Disliked

The New Zealanders' fine sportsmanship both on and off the field has, in fact, already won them a big reputation. There are even people who are hoping that they beat us, though I'm not one of them.

But probably the tourists would return home happiest if they could live down the title "All Blacks" which they hate.

The description was fastened on the first New Zealand footballers by a Daily Mail reporter in 1905. And it must be a good one, whatever our visitors may say about it, because it has stuck.

I think their dislike of it is due to a feeling that, to the uninitiated, the words "All Blacks" might suggest a team of coloured footballers.

But every schoolboy knows who and what the All Blacks are, just as well as he knows that Aston Villa are in a bad way.

BRITISH DAVIS CUP PLAYERS NOT FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg.—The South African Lawn Tennis Union have been informed that Perry, Hughes and Austin, of the British Davis Cup team, will not be available for a South African tour. It is suggested that a women's team should be sent instead.

China: Oct 10 to 17

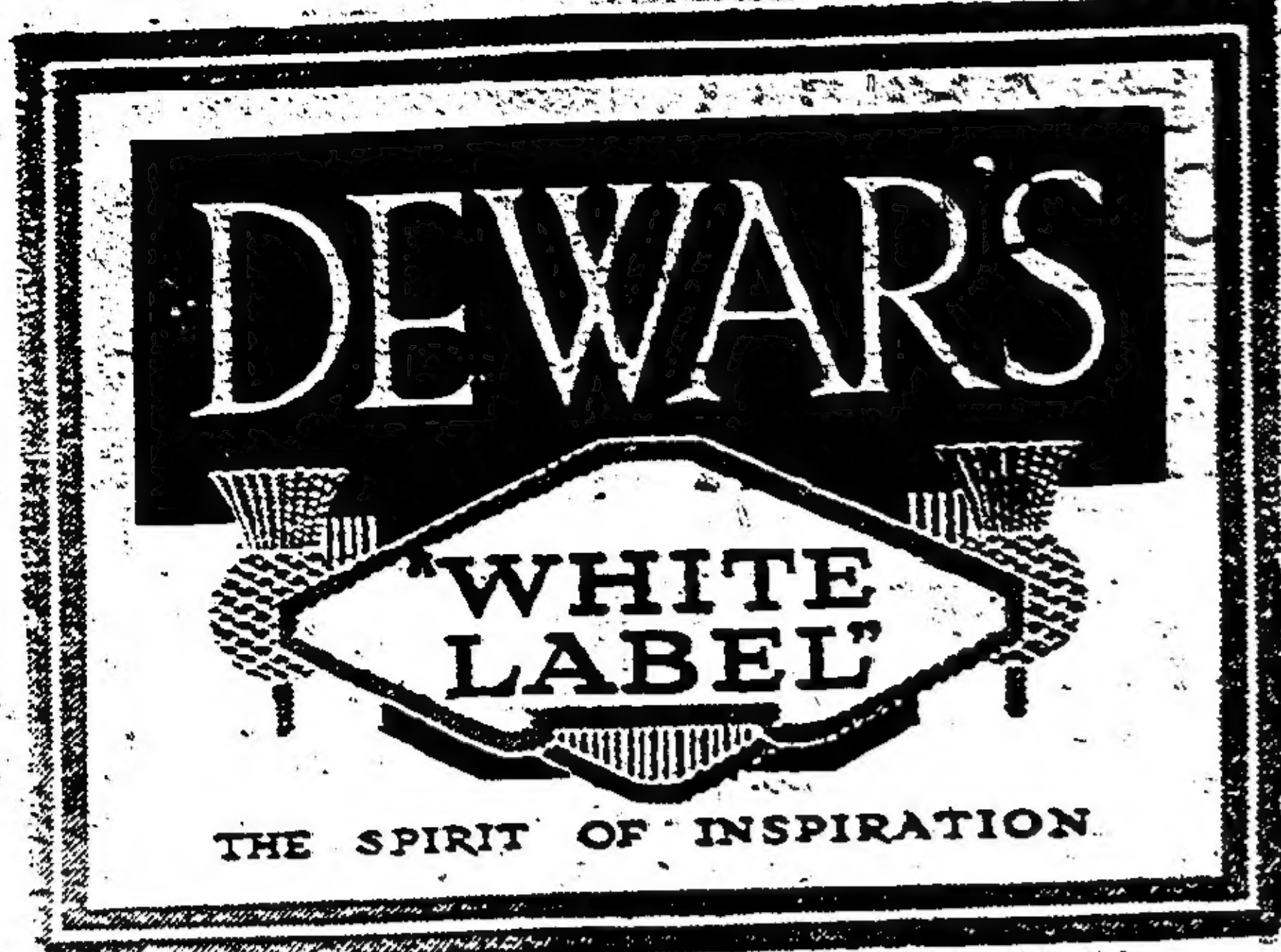
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Tientsin And Hopei

It is only natural that conspirators should be very chary of telling their plans, and a very natural reluctance to be interviewed is one of the necessary elements of obscurity about the course of events in the North. But why should there be any unwillingness on the part of the pro-Nanking party or the Provincial authorities to make known the facts? We have all along advocated the use of reliable publicity as a strong weapon on the side of law and order. It may be regrettable, but it is a fact that when the news supplied by all the parties concerned is sparse and mostly incredible or unintelligible, the conclusion drawn by the public is that the whole thing is not a struggle between the loyal and the disloyal, or the Communist and the Individualist, but merely between two gangs of conspirators, or more than two.

The key to the riddle, and to the whole tangle of Chinese politics in their present confusion is in the old question of the Roman lawyers "cui bono?" Who made the profit? In other words, where does the taxation revenue go to? The proportion paid in to the central Government is the real test of the amount of Loyalty. Both "Autonomy" and "Communism" mean that all that is collected remains in the Province. A good Governor who fails to remit to the central Treasury nonetheless spends a large proportion of the revenue locally, and quite a lot of good development has been done in some of the Communist Provinces with money which would otherwise have been wasted on armies whose only purpose would have been to subdue the administration of the Province by force of arms. Even so, that is a big step in advance of the Tsuchi who took every penny of his loot either to pay his own soldiers or to make himself a rich man. All observers agree that a few more years of wholesale looting would have produced mass starvation and a general breakdown of civilisation in those Provinces. Something very like that appears to have been achieved already in the North-West. There cannot be any loyalty to a regime that cannot protect its subjects from robbery and starvation.

It is of interest to ask whence then does the main part of the Nanking revenue come? The answer is surprising. It is from the Chinese Maritime Customs. We do not realise all that that means. The staff of the C.M.C. either is mostly foreign or at any rate the traditions and methods are of foreign organisation. These despised "foreign devils" have grown up to a standard of loyalty that has grown up to be so much a second nature that they have no difficulty at all in transferring it to an alien Government, even though it has often been racially opposed to them and their people. If we think of all the implications we begin to realise that we can hardly think of ourselves apart from the country of our origin and its Government, which we delight to criticise in caustic comments that would get us into trouble at once if the subject was the Chinese Government. The contradictory impulses are in truth closely connected. We feel free to criticise because the fundamental

loyalty can be taken for granted, and we are loyal because we are free to criticise. Our own idiosyncrasy is just as puzzling to most people, as the sectional and clan intrigues of China are to us. One of the things that made it seem worth while to Germany to incur the risks of the Great War was the widespread conviction that the British Empire could not hold together under any strain. Their most influential thinker and historian declared that "the British Empire is a house of cards that will collapse at a touch." He had been reading such journals as the *Sydney Bulletin*, which attacked England furiously and constantly in order to stop the constant borrowing for unnecessary Railways, and therein was wise, as the slump revealed. Only the other day the Prime Minister of New Zealand said that though he would do all he could to avoid war, it was the war and the fighting side by side with England that had made New Zealanders a Nation.

MONTHLY BUS TICKETS

Reduction On Mainland From Next Sunday

Commencing from next Sunday, bus monthly tickets will be reduced from \$10 to \$8 on the mainland, according to a resolution passed at the meeting of the Kowloon Motor-bus Company, Limited officials yesterday afternoon.

Students' monthly tickets will still be \$4, but students' family tickets will be issued at three tickets for \$10, four for \$12 and five for \$15.

Interviewed by press representatives, Mr. Luey, Manager of the Kowloon Motor-bus Company, stated that they have not yet decided to reduce the individual fares on the various routes, but will discuss the matter after reviewing the result of their forthcoming reduced monthly ticket scheme.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE ONLY MARINE

George LaBlanche, not Gene Tunney, was the only Marine to defeat Jack Dempsey for the world championship. He battled in San Francisco on August 27, 1889.

LaBlanche came over from the Navy Yard at the Vallejo and knocked out the then middleweight champion Jack Dempsey, called the Non-Parrell. Dempsey was winning easily until the 32nd round when LaBlanche lashed out with a back-hand or pivot blow which caught Dempsey on the chin and knocked him cold.

The pivot blow was afterwards declared illegal.

Only 154 correct answers were received out of thousands of replies from all over the United States and Canada.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. Fred Normington, late of No. 6 Causeway Hill, who died on February 16, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$25,000. An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of Probate of the Will, has been allowed.

One case of diphtheria was the only case of notifiable disease recorded in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

loyalty can be taken for granted, and we are loyal because we are free to criticise.

The members of all these factions in North China will remain Chinese no matter what intrigues they may start, and what names they may employ. The Japanese are opposed to a strong central Government because they are afraid it will organise a war against them. It will in fact be years before such a war could be undertaken with any success. The first condition must be a period of peace and recuperation, and such essential works as the embankment of the Yellow River. The Japanese are strongly against Communism as a Russian influence. As an economic system it is changing from year to year, and its national features are not transplantable to China. As a synonym for banditry any Government can only aim at its suppression.

Here There and Everywhere

MR. COWARD TOURS

Many leading actors and actresses like to go on tour periodically for a change. Mr. Noel Coward's two months' tour, however, which began recently at Manchester with his programme of short plays "To-Night at Seven Thirty" was his first long one for many years.

In 1922 he did a long trip with his play "The Young Idea." It was quite a success in the provinces, but a "flop" when it got to London. Mr. Coward has had a proper grounding in that hardest of schools—the provinces. As long ago as 1912 he was playing at Liverpool, and in the next year toured with "Peter Pan."

SENTIMENTAL AMBITION

In a manifesto defending the use of short plays, Mr. Coward says:

"Occasionally still a certain-raiser appears in the provinces, but wearing a sadly hang-dog expression, because it knows only too well, poor thing, that it would not be there at all were the main attraction of the evening long enough."

Mr. Coward declares that if he can restore the short play to its rightful place "I shall have achieved one of my more sentimental ambitions."

Your Daily Smile!

The two men who sat in a New York office and talked to each other by telephone round the world are considered to have set up a new record in circumlocution.

Costly Experiment
"You sent for your daughter?"
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If you have a bit of news;
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse.
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
Never mind the style,
If the story is worth while,
It may help or cause a smile.
Send it in.

Such As It Is
Traveller: "Can I get anything to eat in this place?"
Waiter: "Yes, sah, you kin."
Traveller: "Such as what?"
Waiter: "Such as it is, sah."

REAL TRUTH ABOUT DISARMAMENT

WHY THE CONFERENCE BROKE DOWN

FALLACIES IN SOCIALIST PARTY MANIFESTO EXPOSED

(By Victor Gordon-Lennox)

London. It had at any time been called upon to discuss. The "MacDonald Plan" officially known as the British Draft Convention, was laid before the Conference by the British Premier on March 16, 1933, at a moment when a final breakdown appeared inevitable.

One can only conclude that those who framed the Socialist Election Manifesto were either ignorant of the facts or were wantonly seeking to misrepresent them, safe in the knowledge that the story is too complex for its ever-changing phases to have left a clear imprint on the public memory.

What wrecked the Disarmament Conference was the fact that no Government, or group of Governments, was able to devise a plan which commanded general acceptance.

When the Conference opened on February 2, 1932, under the presidency of Mr. Arthur Henderson, it was attended by the representatives of 61 States. Of these, seven were not members of the League of Nations. Until a few months prior to that date Mr. Henderson had himself been the Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, a highly respected Socialist leader and an eloquent exponent of British hatred of war.

The British Prime Minister of the day, and throughout the active life of the Disarmament Conference, was Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Socialist party for years. British politics has raised no more convinced and ardent pacifist.

To Mr. MacDonald belongs the credit for presenting to the Conference, in the second year of its life, the most courageous and constructive proposal which

it had at any time been called upon to discuss. The "MacDonald Plan" officially known as the British Draft Convention, was laid before the Conference by the British Premier on March 16, 1933, at a moment when a final breakdown appeared inevitable.

Articles it ranged over the whole field of security and disarmament, and crystallised debate by boldly stating the limitation figures which should be applied to the armaments of the various countries. The reception accorded it was distinctly favourable, although most of the delegates made it clear that they would have important modifications, additions, and alterations to propose at the appropriate time.

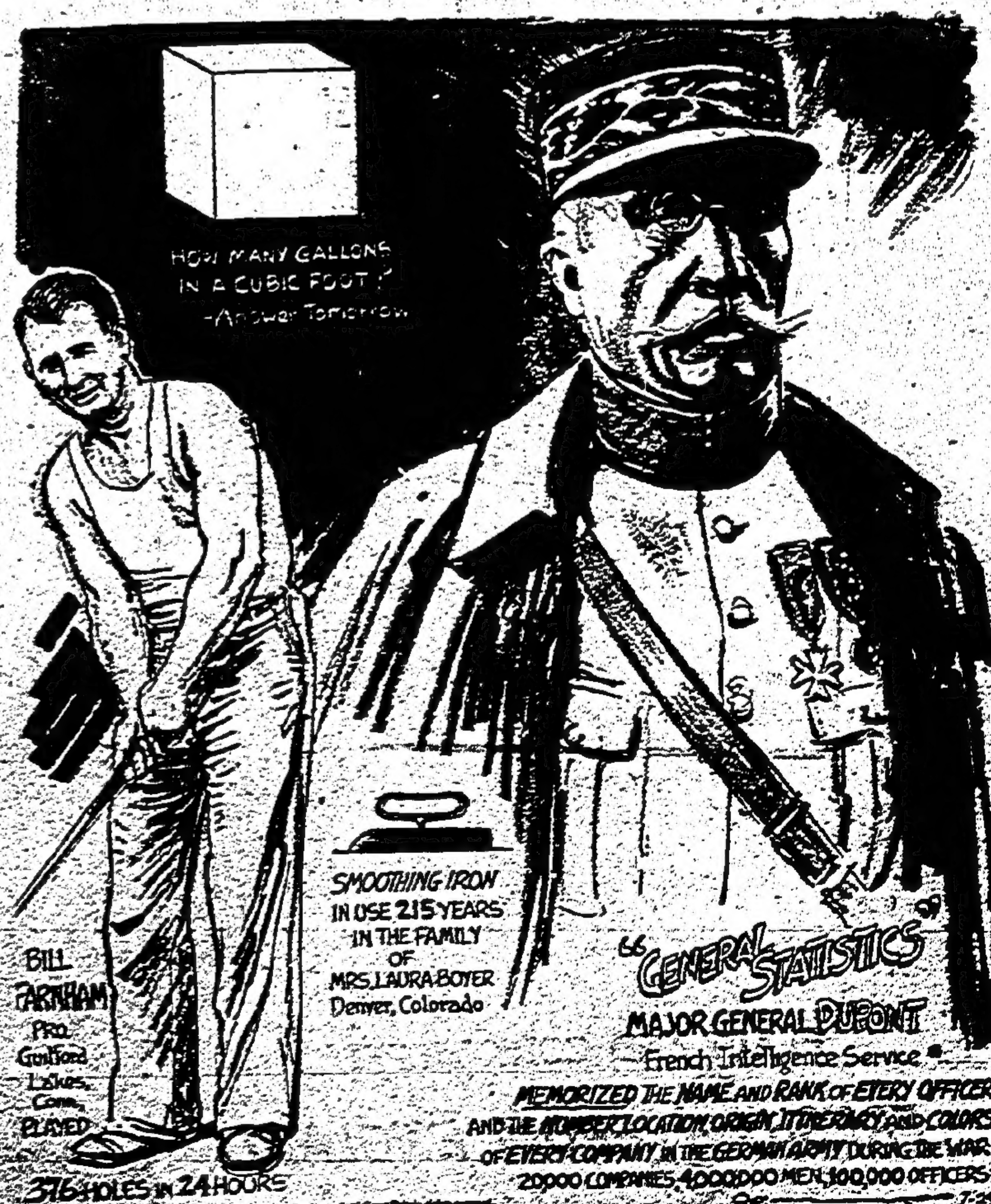
In June the MacDonald Plan was adopted as the basis of the future Convention.

Time showed that the phrase was a somewhat hollow one. The course of the general discussion which had occupied the three preceding months had proved all too clearly that there was no general agreement regarding the British proposals. Yet, finding all the old difficulties rearing up their heads afresh, neither the British President of the Conference nor the British Government was prepared to abandon the conference in failure.

During the summer recess of 1933 the World Economic Conference was held in London. Taking advantage of this diversion, Mr. Henderson started upon a tour of the European capitals, and attempted to overcome some of the obstacles. He visited London, Paris, Rome, and Berlin. Some useful work was accomplished, but most of the major questions remained to be solved.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



HOW MANY GALLONS IN A CUBIC FOOT?
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French Intelligence Service

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LAVAL'S APPEAL FOR FRANCE

Broadcast Speech To Nation

DEVALUATION OF THE FRANC MUST BE RESISTED

Paris, To-day. Eloquent appeal for France to resist the devaluation of the franc in the course of a broadcast speech last evening. Mr. Laval after declaring that the Government would not allow devaluation to come about by the weakening of the Government's authority or any kind of veiled smouldering crisis, said that the moment had come to make a choice: either to stop the maintenance of the economies or to avoid devaluation.

If Parliament had a contrary opinion let it say so clearly. The fate of France would be decided in the Chamber to-morrow.

Dealing with the Italo-Ethiopian war, he declared that the Anglo-French collaboration should more than ever remain close and confidential with the same mutual understanding. The two countries should strive to ensure peace, which was their constant objective.

He hoped that when the time came an appeal would not be made in vain to Signor Mussolini's spirit of conciliation. An honourable and just solution which would satisfy the principles of the Covenant and the interests of Italy must be found.

He concluded that the Government sincerely hoped to establish the relations of good neighbours and mutual esteem with Germany.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Paris: The Finance Minister's report on the general situation as well as the proposals for the budget formed the principal subject of discussion at the Cabinet Council held yesterday, with the President of the Republic in the chair.

In view of the prevailing circumstances the Government decided to make an appeal to the patriotism of the Chamber when Parliament opens to-day, and to ask its consent to the debate on financial policy being begun immediately.

After M. Laval had given an account of the recent negotiations in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian conflict the Minister of Justice and the Interior informed his colleagues of the principal provisions proposed by the Chauvin report on the maintenance of public order as well as the instructions he gave at the recent assembly of Prefects in this regard.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

The Cabinet also adopted the list of members proposed by the Minister of Marine, M. Pietri, for the French delegation to the naval conference in London on December 6. The delegation will comprise the French Ambassador in London, M. Charles Corbin; Vice-Admiral Robert, Inspector-General of the Mediterranean Fleet; and the former Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa, M. Coiré.

On the conclusion of the meeting it was stated in circles in contact with M. Laval that the Government would postpone discussion of the national associations and militant organisations until the debate on the budget is concluded. The Cabinet's standpoint was that since the emergency powers granted to it by the Chamber and Senate were primarily to deal with the financial situation, the first duty was to get the budget safely through—Trans-Ocean Service.

ILLICIT DRUGS

Three Chinese, Choi Kiu, Lo So, Lo Sing and Ho Ying, a female, were this morning charged with possession of 17 ounces of heroin, 35,500 heroin pills and with possession of 6½ ounces of cocaine phosphates and 1½ ounces of strychnine at No. 15 Caroline Road, second floor, on November 19.

The defendants were remanded for one week. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that the

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ACTION DEMANDED

Nanking: The Finance Ministry has received a telegram from the Consolidated Tax Bureau at Tangshan, saying that General Yin Ju-keng has demanded that he should take over the Bureau. The Finance Ministry, replying, instructed the head of the Bureau to resist the demand and carry on its functions as usual.

The Control Yuan has petitioned the National Government, asking that the Hebei authorities be instructed to take drastic effective measures against General Yin Ju-keng.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo has telegraphed the Waichiao reporting Monday's conversation with Mr. Shigemitsu. The telegram is understood to have stated that the Japanese Foreign Office favoured further exchanges of opinion with a view to harmonising the Sino-Japanese relations. The Japanese Consul, Mr. Suma, and the Attaché, Colonel Sen. Amemiya, interviewed Mr. Tang Yu-gen yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

PRESSING PROBLEM

Peiping: Chinese circles welcome the news of Nanking's appointments in North China, though it is doubted whether General Yin Ju-keng's arrest will ever be carried out. The report that he went to Tangshan yesterday to report to General Ho Ying-chin and will not come to Peiping for at least a fortnight induces considerable pessimism.

It is felt that the problem here is a pressing one. The Japanese militarists may not be willing to wait overlong for the outcome of the conversations between the Generalissimo and Mr. Ariyoshi.

General Yen Hsi-shan arrived at Taiyuanfu yesterday afternoon. He was recalled when General Doihara was here last week. A Japanese military spokesman states that he will probably visit General Yen on his return from Nanking.

Observers are watching with interest as to whether General Doihara will go to Shansi. Japanese troops which arrived yesterday afternoon are quartered outside the Legation quarter. It is reported that no more are arriving to-day.—Reuter.

DISCUSSION IN SOUTH

Canton: It is learned from official sources that the Central authorities have decided to discuss questions relating to the autonomy movement in North China and a new foreign policy towards Japan at the opening of the First Central Meeting.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan have telegraphed General Chan Chai-tong and General Li Chung-jen, once again urgently requesting these two military officials to attend the First Central Meeting at Nanking.—Central News.

ESPIONAGE CHARGE

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"MATERIAL FOR NOVEL"

An earlier message stated that a story of alleged espionage was told at Margate when Doctor Hermann Gortz, former officer in the German air force, was charged with making a plan of the R.A.F. aerodrome at Manston, Kent, calculated to be useful to the enemy; also with conspiring with a German girl, Marianne Emig, to commit offences under the Official Secrets Act. It was stated that Gortz took a furnished bungalow at Broadstairs, where he and Emig became friendly with a young aircraftman, who supplied photographs of R.A.F. machines. Emig, who is now in Hamburg, asked the aircraftman to send her photographs of aeroplanes and also invited him to visit Germany.

The plan of the Manston aerodrome was found in a bungalow with a cypher key, showing that Gortz had visited Mildenhall, Suffolk, where another R.A.F. station is situated.

Gortz made a statement urging that he merely collected material for a novel.

Crown Solicitor would be in charge of the case. Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson of Russ & Co. appeared for the first defendant, while Mr. S. Ng Quinn, of G. K. Hall, Brutton and Company, was for the other defendants.



Despite reassurances of Dr. Theodore Levald (above), president of the German Olympic Committee, that no racial or religious restrictions are being applied to contending athletes, American athletic organisations may vote not to participate in Berlin's 1936 Olympics.

SOVIET UNION PARADISE

Frenzied Rush For Food And Clothes

FOREIGN CURRENCY CONVERSION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The "Torgsin" shops throughout Soviet Russia, of which Moscow alone has 23, all of which, according to a recent decree will be shut by February 1, 1936, are now being stormed by people who want to convert their foreign currencies, gold and jewels into food, clothing and furs, before the supplies are exhausted. All forms of clothing are being snapped up greedily because this is the least likely to be obtainable later.

Three frames for one rouble. This frenzied rush for stocks of articles of prime necessity that will keep in storage is partly explained by the fact that once the Torgsin shops close foreign currencies will only be changeable at whereas purchases made now can be made at prices corresponding with the pre-war rates.

Soviet citizens who had banking accounts in foreign currencies at the State Banks have been hastily withdrawing their balances so as to buy up all they can while there is still time.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SACRED ABYSSINIAN RELIC SAFE

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An aeroplane squadron from Somaliland bombed the Abyssinian fortress at Dagaour and flew over Harrar without, however, at the latter town taking any warlike action.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Abyssinian Advance Continues

Addis Ababa: Reports reaching here from the neutral governor of Harrar leave no doubt that the

MEDALS AND CUPS SACRIFICED

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NO CHANGE IN POLICY. Italy has not the slightest intention of changing the course of her foreign policy, declares the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* in its newspapers which assert that Italy appears to be disposed to consider the alleged proposals of the British Foreign Minister for the settlement of the Abyssinian conflict. The Government organ states that, categorically, no satisfactory solution of the conflict will ever be reached by way of sanctions.

One knows in Italy that there is danger of the petroleum supply being cut off, but hopes that the postponement of the session of the Sanctions Committee will give the diplomats a chance to take action in time.

The *Giornale d'Italia* acknowledges the debt to M. Laval for trying to ameliorate Italy's position, but emphasises that for all that any new embargo that will hit the army fighting in East Africa might easily lead to grave international complications.—Trans-Ocean Service.

To-day's Short Story

Sportsmanship

By John O'Hara

JERRY straightened his tie and brushed the sleeves of his coat, and went down the stairway where it said: "The Subway Arcade." The sign was misleading only to strangers to that neighbourhood: there was no subway anywhere near, and it was no arcade.

It was early in the afternoon, and there were not many people in the place. Jerry walked over to where a man with glasses and a cigar in an imitation amber holder, was sitting quietly with a thin man, who also had a cigar.

"Hyuh, Frank," said Jerry.

"Hyuh," said the man with glasses.

"Well, how's every little thing?" said Jerry. Frank looked around the place, a little too carefully and slowly. "Why," he said finally, "it looks like every little thing is fine. How about it, Tom? Would you say every little thing O.K.?"

"Me?" said Tom. "Yes, I guess so. I guess every little thing is—No. No. I think I smell sumpn. Do you smell sumpn, Franks? I think I do."

"Aw, you guys. I get it," said Jerry. "Still sore. I don't blame you."

"Who? Me? Me sore?" said Frank. "Why, no. Would you say I was sore, Tom? This stranger here says I'm sore. Oh, no,

240,000 "SURPLUS" WOMEN IN TURKEY

Population Up By 18 Per Cent Since Last Census

Angora. There are 238,917 "surplus" women in Turkey.

This is disclosed by the publication of the full figures for the census of the entire Turkish population—the second in the country's history—taken last month.

Compared with the first Turkish census of 1927, the total population shows an increase of 2,540,494—or 18 per cent.—Reuter.

stranger. That's my usual way of looking. Of course, you wouldn't have no way of knowing that, being a stranger. It's funny, though, speaking of looks. You look the dead spit of a guy I used to know, to my sorrow. A rat by the name of Jerry. Jerry—Jerry, uh, Daley. You remember that Jerry Daley rat I told you about one time? Remember him, Tom?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Voice," by Norman Dakers.

"Oh, yes. Come to think of it," said Tom, "I recall how I did hear you speak of a heel by that name. I recall it now. I would of forgot all about the rat if you wouldn't of reminded me. What ever did happen to him?—I heard he was drowned out City Island."

"Oh, no," said Frank. "They sent him to Riker's Island, the party I mean."

"All right. I get it. Still sore. Well, if that's the way you feel about it," said Jerry. He lit a cigarette and turned away. "I only come back to tell you, Frank. I wanted to tell you I'd be satisfied to work out the dough I owe you if you leave me have a job."

"Ehmm," said Frank, taking the cigar out of his mouth. "Hear that, Tom? The stranger is looking for work. Wants a job."

"Well, waddia know about that? Wants a job. What doing, I wonder," said Tom.

"Yeah. What doing? Cashier," said Frank.

"Aw, what the hell's the use trying to talk to you guys? I came here with the best intention, but if that's your attitude, so long."

"Guess he's not satisfied with the salary you offered, Frank," said Tom.

Jerry was back on the stairway when Frank called him. "Wait a minute," Jerry returned. "What's your proposition?" said Frank. Tom looked surprised.

"Give me the job as house man. Twenty-five a week. Take out ten a week for what I owe you. I'll come here in the mornings and clean up, and practise up my game, and then when I get my eye back I'll shoot for the house—"

"Using house money, of course," said Tom.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Business At Next Meeting

"LAVISH STAFFING" OF C. B. SCHOOL

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

1. Will the Government state whether it concurs in the opinion expressed by Mr. E. Burney, M.C., in his Report on Education in Hong Kong, that the Central British School is "lavishly staffed" with 14 full-time and 3 part-time assistants for about 250 pupils on the books?
2. Has the Government taken the first opportunity to review the staffing, aforesaid, as recommended in the Report?
3. If no such steps have yet been taken to rectify the disproportion between teachers and assistants and pupils, will the Government explain the delay, if any, in giving effect to Mr. Burney's recommendation?
4. What economy is it expected to effect, respectively, in the current financial year and for the year 1936, when the proposed reduction in the staff is carried out?

Marble Hall

The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone Paterson, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

1. With reference to the statement which has recently been published in the local press to the effect that the Government is granting the use of the late Sir Paul Chater's residence, Marble Hall, as a residence for the Admiral, will the Honourable Colonial Secretary say whether such statement is correct? If so, for what period and on what terms and for what rent has such use been granted?
2. If such statement is correct, has any such grant been sanctioned at any time, and if so when, either by the Legislative Council or by the Finance Committee thereof?
3. Was not Marble Hall together with the pictures, porcelain and pottery therein belonging to the late Sir Paul Chater bequeathed by him to the Government of the Colony, and was it not thereby implied that such bequest was made for the use and benefit of the general public of this Colony? If not, for whose use and benefit were such bequests made?
4. In whose custody now are such pictures, porcelain and pottery and what steps are being taken by the Government for the preservation and housing of them and for the enjoyment of the inspection of them by the public?

Motions

The Colonial Secretary will move: That the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 14 and 15), dated October 24, 1935, and November 14, 1935, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolution: That this Council approves the expenditure during 1935 of a further sum of \$9,600 from the Government House and City Development Fund allocated as under:—

(2) Government House, (c) Approach Road, \$9,600.

The Attorney General will move: That the amendment to the Market by-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on November 5, 1935, be approved.

First Readings

The Attorney General will move the first reading of:—

"A Bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Hong Kong Travel Association."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the custody of infants."

"A Bill to make better provision in this Colony for the granting by magistrates of separation and maintenance orders to married persons."

"A Bill to regulate the importation and the removal of sand."

"A Bill to further and protect the activities of the Girl Guides Association, and to incorporate the Hong Kong Branch thereof."

"A Bill to amend the Fisheries Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Crowds of newspaper boys besieged the printing shop of the *Wah Tse Yai Po* in Wellington Street yesterday afternoon when the management of that journal issued a subsidiary evening paper, *The Wah Tse Evening Post*, which now brings the vernacular evening newspapers to a total of four. The other three evening papers are *The Kung Sheng Evening Press*, *The Tsun Wan Evening News*, and the *Nam Chung Press*.

An illuminated tram-car has now been added to the "Safety First" campaign and now runs every night from Causeway Bay to Western Market. This has also been contributed by Leung Kwok-ying, the Hong Kong-Canton-Shanghai newspaper agent and patent medicine dealer, of No. 32, Bonham Strand East.

The s.s. *Tanda* is due here from Moji next Friday afternoon.

The British India s.s. *Tilawa*, which left Singapore on Thursday afternoon last, arrived in Hong Kong at daylight to-day.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. A special extra bus service has been arranged in addition to the ordinary timetable. The following is the schedule:

H.R.H.	R.R.H.
8.00 p.m.	1.00 a.m.
8.30 p.m.	1.15 a.m.
9.00 p.m.	1.30 a.m.

The winner of the last big Hong Kong Jockey Club sweep was Tak-keo Takahashi, second steward of the *Chichibu Maru*, which arrived in the Colony from Japan on Friday last. He has been waiting for over a month to collect his money.

TWO APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Partnership To Be Dissolved

Two applications were allowed by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Lee Yuen-tsan claimed accounts of the partnership between himself and the defendants, Li Hah-wing, Poon Quing-cheng and Chu Cheng-hin. He also applied for permission to have the affairs of the partnership wound up. The company concerned was the On Wo Steam Navigation Co.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendants did not appear.

The other application was by the same man, Lee Yuen-tsan. This time he asked for a declaration that a motor-vessel at present building be the property of the partnership firm. The defendants were Lee Wing-wo, Li Hah-wing, Poon Quing-cheng, and Chu Cheng-hin.

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Counterfeit Coins Charge

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Wong Lun, aged 31, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones on charges of (a) possession of moulds for counterfeiting, (b) possession of moulds contrary to Sec. 13 (2) Ordinance 7 of 1865, (c) possession of three or more counterfeit silver coins and (d) possession of three or more counterfeit copper coins on November 26, at 155 Kwellin Street.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, who appeared for the Police, asked for a remand for 48 hours, this being granted. He added that the moulds were for the new coins.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: They haven't wasted much time, have they? They are easier to counterfeit than the old ones.

Ordinance, 1917.

The Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, Kt., will move the first reading of:—

"A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Administrator in Hong Kong of the Catholic Mission of Macao."

Second Reading

The Attorney General will move the second reading of:—

"A Bill to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

"A Bill to amend the Fisheries Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

The s.s. *Bendalder* will be arriving here on December 5, the s.s. *Benvenne* on December 6, and the m.v. *Neptuna* on December 14.

The Colony's return of notifiable diseases for the week ending November 23 shows 16 cases of diphtheria (one imported), with 6 deaths; four of typhoid fever, with three deaths; and one case (fatal) of small-pox.

The Cheero Club are holding their usual weekly dance to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m. There will be no dance in the club on Monday, December 2, but the dance will be held instead on Thursday, December 5, at 5.30 p.m.

The first concert to be held by the Australian and New Zealand Association, is to take place at 5.45 p.m. to-morrow in the club rooms of the Association, 3rd floor, Gloucester Hotel.

Among the passengers who will leave Hong Kong by the *Comte Verde* when she sails early next month for Trieste will be Mr. E. F. Soprani, local manager of the Lloyd Triestino Line.

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society will take part in the concert at Kowloon Union Church on Saturday evening, November 30.

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held on Saturday at the Club House, commencing at 9 p.m.

Peter Young alias Yeung Pit-tat, the absconding bank cashier and jockey, admitted last Wednesday in the Shanghai First District Court that he had lent \$190,000 in cash from the funds of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank in Hong Kong with nothing more substantial in the way of security than I.O.U.s.

An unclaimed telegram for Fuyama, Chichibu Maru, from Kobe is lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company.

Wong Hing, unemployed, residing at No. 14 Grason Street, second floor, was this morning remanded until Saturday by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when charged with the attempted rape of Tong Yin on November 25 at the same address. Bail for \$5,000 was allowed.

NOTED AMERICANS IN HONG KONG

Arrival From Manila Of Mr. J. R. Hayden

EX-VICE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES

A prominent visitor to the Colony is Mr. J. R. Hayden, former Vice-Governor-General of the Philippines, who arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. *Empress of Canada*, on his way back to the United States.

He has planned to take a very interesting route back. After remaining in Hong Kong for a short time he will leave for Canton and from there he will fly to Shanghai, Peiping and Harbin, and then travel through Russia and Europe to America.

When interviewed this morning he said that he believed that the Philippines are capable of carrying on in an efficient way. The people had a great deal of friendship and goodwill for the United States.

He thought that their greatest difficulties would be economic ones, but that they will not arise for another 10 years.

Similar views were expressed by General Frank McIntyre, the former chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington, who has also been on a visit to the Philippines. He was chiefly interested in the army, however.

Mr. Hayden is being entertained by Mr. C. L. Hoover, the American Consul-General, while in Hong Kong, and will have luncheon with His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, to-day.

POLICE DUTIES DOUBLED

Peiping, To-day. — To double their police duties during the present winter season, all policemen of the local force have been assigned additional duties hours. — Central News Agency.

EUROPEAN MOTORIST IN COURT

WARNING BY MAGISTRATE

DEFENDANT TURNS COMPLAINANT

Summoned for "having driven private motor-car No. 4052 in Nathan Road near Haiphong Road while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the said vehicle at about 6.35 p.m. on November 26, 1935." Mr. Charles Henry Thompson, described as an assistant shipmaster, of No. 65, Kimberley Road, was fined \$20 when he made his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Nicol prosecuted.

In pleading guilty to the summons, defendant said that had not been well for some time and that he was under doctor's orders. On the day in question he had two brandies to ease the pain in his stomach and the drinks took effect when he was in the car.

Knocked Tricycle Over

Inspector Nicol told the Court that the defendant knocked over a tricycle, containing a quantity of sweets and confectionery, near Haiphong Road. The owner of the tricycle, who was in Court, told the Magistrate that when the tricycle was tipped over, a crowd gathered and picked up all the sweets. Mr. Wynne-Jones, however, remarked that he did not believe the man's story and would not make any order for compensation.

Turning to defendant, Mr. Wynne-Jones said: I am very sorry about your state of health but I must make it clear to you that you must not attempt to drive a car unless you are in perfect condition. I fine you \$20.

Roles Reversed

Immediately after the case, Mr. Thompson reversed the roles, in that he appeared as complainant in a case in which Wong Chi-chun was charged with the theft of his felt hat.

Inspector Stimson said that almost immediately after the accident, he was proceeding to the scene with Inspector Nicol.

In the latter's car, when they noticed defendant taking a hat from Mr. Thompson's car. When the defendant saw the officers, he promptly deposited the hat on the running board and walked away, but witness went after him and placed him under arrest.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed.

FLOODS IN NORTH KIANGSU

Over A Million Refugees

TOTAL LOSSES AMOUNT TO \$50,000,000

Nanking, To-day. — The total flood-affected area in North Kiangsu is 8,100,000 mu and the total number of the flood refugees is 1,100,000, according to the latest investigation by the Kiangsu Provincial Government.

Calculating \$5 per mu, the total loss suffered in 8,100,000 mu of land amounts to approximately \$50,000,000.

The flood areas and refugees are distributed in the various districts as follows:

	mu	refugees
Hsuehow	1,000,000	210,000
Peihshien	1,000,000	150,000
Fenghsien	500,000	40,000
Phaiien	2,000,000	21,000
Shachien	900,000	100,000
Lienhsien	100,000	100,000
Shuyang	100,000	100,000
Shuyang	1,200,000	200,000
Tungshai	400,000	60,000
Kuanyn	100,000	10,000

— Central News Agency.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR SIBERIA

Nanking, To-day. — Mr. Chen Chia-tung, the newly appointed Chinese Consul-General to Siberia, will leave here for Shanghai this morning en route to Vladivostok by sea to assume his post. — Central News Agency.

FOREIGN POLICY OF BRITAIN

Sir Samuel Hoare's Contention

SPONTANEOUS EXPRESSION OF NATIONAL QUALITIES

London, To-day.

Speaking last night at the dinner of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, at which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was present, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that a great new feature which had been projected on the traditional background of British foreign policy was the League of Nations. Some people had been surprised at the eagerness with which British opinion had rallied to the support of the League, but people whose policy was based on a profound instinct for peace could hardly fail to be attracted to an organisation designed to abolish war and remove its causes.

A country accustomed to exercise a certain moderation of statement and outlook must inevitably support a procedure under which the nations pledge themselves to abstain from extreme courses in their mutual relations. Finally, a people accustomed to face big issues must welcome and support an institution, not only inspiring in its conception but one which, with adequate support, was capable of dealing with so many of the world's malaises.

Sir Samuel Hoare went on to speak of the need for a strong and living League of Nations, and warned his audience against the inevitable tendency to consider the position of the League solely in relation to some immediate problem. The League had two functions. "The first is to prevent war by removing the underlying causes which lead to war. The second function comes into play when war has broken out."

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

"There can surely be no doubt which function is a constructive one, or to which the efforts of statesmen should be directed. We must never lose sight of the fact that the future of the League, the future upon which the hopes of all those who believe in it as a living embodiment of their ideals are so ardently set, depends upon its ability to perform the constructive and statesman-like part of its task, and upon the readiness of its members to use it for constructive work. The causes which lead to international strife are many, and it would be hazardous to forecast the nature of the problems with which the League may be confronted in the future, but it is probable that greater use may be made of the resources which the League possesses for considering and dealing with economic questions, and study spent in considering the origins and means of settlement of economic problems will assuredly not be wasted."

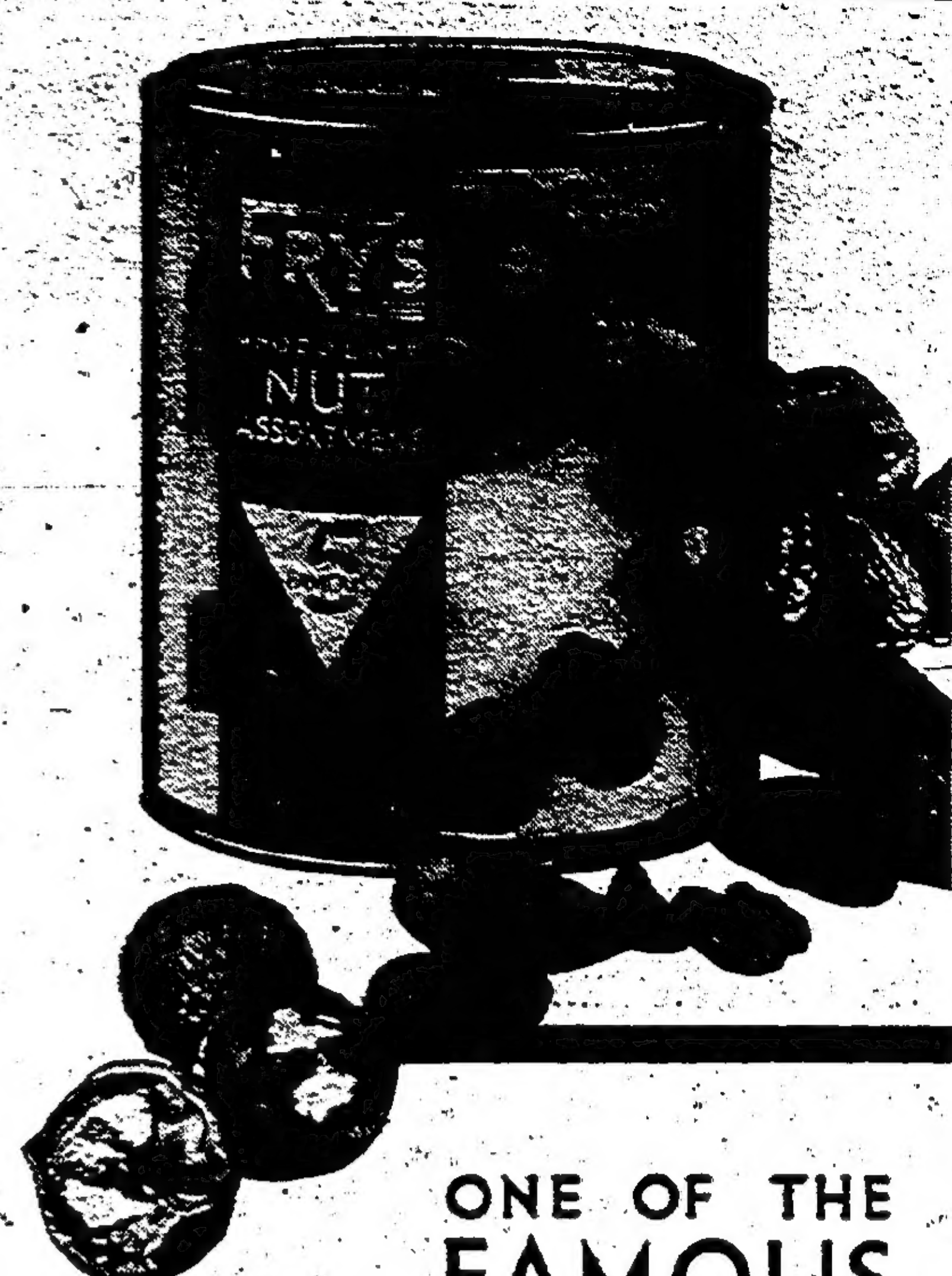
The Foreign Secretary recalled his speech in the League Assembly and his suggestion for an enquiry into the question of colonial raw materials, which he regarded as an essential contribution to the future organisation of peace. In conclusion he spoke of the support and comradeship which the great Dominions had constantly offered to the foreign policy of the mother-country, and which he adduced as proof of the contention advanced earlier in his speech, that British foreign policy is the natural and spontaneous expression of qualities deeply inherent in the British race. — British Wireless Service.

GERMANY ASSISTS THE LEAGUE

London, To-day.

The League of Nations published last night at Geneva as an official document a copy of the decree now passed by Germany forbidding the export of raw materials which could assist any country at war. Among the banned exports are iron, nickel, tin and chrome, as well as all waste metals.

The document has been sent to all States members of the League and the general opinion in Geneva is said to be that it constitutes a notable contribution by Germany to the system of collective security and the efforts of the League Powers to apply it. — British Wireless Service.



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REAL TRUTH ABOUT DISARMAMENT

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There followed, onwards from Sept. 23, a period of intensive exchanges of views at Geneva, in which the delegations of Britain, France, Germany, and Italy and the United States were primarily engaged. In these conversations Sir John Simon took an active part. The then Foreign Secretary tried to find any modification in the British Draft Convention which would bring about universal acceptance.

When Sir John Simon addressed the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference on the morning of October 14 he revealed that he was proposing a modification of the MacDonald Plan in a fundamental respect. Its operation was, in fact, to be divided into two distinct parts.

Herr Hitler's Rise

For the original "Five Years' Plan" was now to be substituted an "Eight Years' Plan," embodying what was, for Britain, a revolutionary idea, though one which had figured in earlier French proposals. Stripped of its trimmings, the proposal was for the division of the total period into two separate phases of approximately equal duration, the first of which should have an experimental or probationary character.

To grasp the purport of this proposal it is necessary to bear in mind that the year 1933 had seen the development of an entirely new policy in Germany with the coming into power of Herr Hitler nine months before.

Sir John Simon justified his proposal by a reference to the "present unsettled state of Europe." M. Paul-Boncour, representative of France, was more outspoken in his references to a new and aggressive militaristic regime in Germany. He admitted quite frankly that it was France which had made the vital reservations respecting the British draft proposals, and he spoke of "certain political events which the Disarmament Conference could not overlook."

Germany Withdraws

In accepting the French view as to the practical requirements of security, the British Government automatically found itself ranged against the German requirements for immediate recognition of equality of rights.

The British Government was thus, in October, 1933, brought up short by the same obstacle which had confronted it at the opening of the Disarmament Conference in February, 1932. But whereas in the first instance it had been possible to skirt around this basic problem of reconciling the French demand for absolute security with the German demand for equal rights, no such possibility now remained.

Immediately Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, announced to Mr. Henderson the decision of the German Government to with-

draw from the Disarmament Conference. Germany's notice of intention to withdraw from the League followed on Oct. 21, and became effective last week.

Still doggedly determined to clinch the Disarmament Convention which had seemed so near, the British Government persisted in its endeavours throughout the ensuing winter and spring. Its efforts were now directed through the diplomatic channel.

Rome Conversation

Sir John Simon went to Rome and had a conversation with Signor Mussolini in February of last year. Mr. Anthony Eden was despatched to Paris, Rome and Berlin "for the purpose of explaining our point of view, and learning by direct contact what is the attitude of other Governments to our Memorandum."

Once again the results proved disappointing. It was plain that France could not tolerate the idea that her disarmament should coincide with Germany's rearmament.

The French Note of April 17—"Barthou's Note"—dashed such hopes as still survived in London. Drawing attention to the German budget figures, which showed great increases in provision for the fighting services, France preferred "to place in the forefront of her preoccupations the conditions of her own security." For all practical purposes the work of the Disarmament Conference was at an end.

It had started in the belief that the security of nations could best be secured by the reduction of national armaments. Little by little it had been forced to the conclusion that disarmament could be secured only by first making provision for the security of nations. The problem still remains unsolved.

Air Disarmament

One other aspect of the many-sided disarmament discussions is worthy of comment, for it is being stated by the Socialist party that the British Government alone was responsible for preventing realisation of disarmament in the air. Facts again disprove this statement.

British policy on aerial limitation was declared by Mr. Baldwin in the House of Commons on July 7, 1932. It would have provided for:

1.—The complete prohibition of all bombing from the air, save within limits to be laid down as precisely as possible by an international convention. Attacks upon the civil population would be entirely prohibited.

2.—A strict limitation in the unladen weight of all military and naval aircraft (troop carriers and flying boats excepted).

3.—A restriction in the numbers of all kinds of military and naval aircraft.

By the time the British Draft Convention was presented in the following year, the project had taken a slightly different form. It provided for the complete abolition of bombing from the air (except for police purposes), an investigation into the possibility of abolishing naval and military aircraft (dependent on effective supervision of land aviation), and the numerical reduction of national air forces (on the basis of parity at a low figure).

Again the countries held widely divergent views. Some

favoured the complete abolition of military air forces, the internationalisation of civil aviation, and the creation of an international air police. Others desired to prohibit air bombardment while retaining military air forces. Yet others were only prepared to agree to prohibition of bombing subject to conditions which seemed difficult to fulfil.

The discussion came to an inconclusive end, was never resumed. In fact, the obstacle to progress remained, as before, the seeming impossibility of finding a basis which would be acceptable to Germany and to France.

The position is not made easier by Germany's refusal to resume her place at the Disarmament Conference table, for, as Sir Samuel Hoare observed in the House of Commons on Aug. 1, "it seems clearly impossible to discuss any agreement for abolishing air warfare without German co-operation."

STRANDED WHALES

300 Found On Beach In Tasmania

CATTLE IN NEIGHBOURHOOD PANIC-STRICKEN

Hobart (Tasmania).

Three hundred whales extending for half a mile have been found stranded on a beach near Stanley, north-western Tasmania. The whales, varying from four to 25ft. in length and up to 12ft. in girth, are of the black pilot variety.

Residents in the district were awakened early in the morning by the noise of the creatures lashing shallow water in endeavours to regain deep water after stranding on a sandspit.

A farmer who was roused by a curious whistling sound made by the whales, found his farm animals panic-stricken. The cattle were grouped around the house and the horses had left their stables in fright.

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SPORTSMANSHIP

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"Let him talk, Tom," said Frank. "Using house money. What else? And the house and I split what I make." Jerry finished his proposition and his cigarette.

"How long it takes you to get shooting good again?" said Frank.

"That's pretty hard to say. Two weeks at least," said Jerry.

Frank thought a minute while Tom watched him incredulously.

Then he said, "Well, I might take a chance on you Daley. Tell you what I'll do. You're on the nut.

All right. Here's my proposition. the next two weeks you can sleep here, and I'll give you money to eat on, but no pay. You practice up, and in two weeks I'll play you, say, a hundred points. If you're any good I'll give you thirty bucks cash and credit you with twenty bucks against what you're in me for. Then you can use your thirty to play with. That oughta be enough to start on if you're any good. I seen you go into many a game when you were shooting on your nerve, and come out the winner, so thirty bucks oughta be plenty. But, if you're no good at the end of two weeks, then I'll have to leave you go. I'll charge up twenty bucks against what you owe me, and you can go out in the wide, wide world and look for adventure, the way you did once before. Is that a deal?"

"Sure. What can I lose?" said Jerry.

"Sure, what can you lose? How long since you ate last?"

In two weeks Jerry had lost the tan colour of his face, and his hands were almost white again, but he looked healthier. Eating regularly was more important than the sum. The regulars who had known Jerry before he stole the hundred and forty dollars from Frank were glad to see him and made no cracks. They may have figured Frank for a real sucker, some of them, but some of the others said there were a lot of angles in a thing like that; nobody knew the whole story in a thing of that kind, and, besides, Frank was no dope.

It didn't look like it. Jerry was brushing off the tables, putting the cues in their right bins—the 20oz. cues into bins marked 20, the 19oz. in the 19 bins, and so on—and retipping cues, and cleaning garboses and filling them with water, and dusting everywhere. He caught on soon about the new regulars, who wanted what table, and what they usually played.

For instance, every afternoon at three o'clock two guys in

Tuxedos would come in and play two 50-point games, and the rest of the afternoon, before they had to go and play in an orchestra, they would play rotation. Well, you had to keep an eye on them. They paid by the hour, of course, but if you didn't watch them, they would use the ivory cue ball to break with in the games of rotation, instead of using the composition ball, which did not cost as much as the ivory ball and stood the hard usage better. The ivory ball cost Frank around 20 bucks, and you can't afford to have an ivory ball slammed around on the break in a game of rotation. Things like that, little things—that was where an experienced house-man like Jerry could save Frank money.

Meanwhile he practised up and his game came back to him, so that at the end of the two weeks he could even do masse shots almost to his own satisfaction. He hardly ever left except to go out to a place, a Coffee Pot on Fordham-road, for his meals. Frank gave him a "sawty" razor and a tube of no-brush-needed cream. He slept on the leather couch in front of the cigar counter.

He also observed that Frank was shooting just about the same kind of game he always shot—no better and no worse. Jerry therefore was confident of beating Frank and when the day came that ended the two weeks' agreed upon, he reminded Frank of the fate, and Frank said he would be in at noon the next day, to play the hundred points.

Next day Frank arrived a little after twelve. "I brought my own referee," said Frank. "Shake hands with Jerry Daley," he said.

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and did not add the name of the burly man who might have been Italian, or even an octoroon. The man was dressed quietly, except for a fancy plaid cap. Frank addressed him as Doc, Jerry first thought, but then he realised that Frank, who was originally from Worcester, Massachusetts, was calling the man Dark.

Dark sat down on one of the high benches and did not seem much interested in the game. He sat there smoking cigarettes, watching them almost half-way down their length with his thick lips. He hardly looked at the game, and with two players like Frank and Jerry there wasn't much use for a referee. Jerry had Frank 44 to 20 before Dark even looked up at the marker. "Geez," he said, "Forty-four to 20. This kid's good, eh?"

"Oh, yeah," said Frank. "I told you one of us was gonna get a good beating."

"Maybe the both of you, huh?" said Dark, and showed that he could laugh. Then Jerry knew there was something wrong. He missed the next two times up on purpose. "There they are, Frank," said Dark, Frank ran six or seven. "Got a mistake in the score, there," said Dark. He got up and took a 22 ounce cue out of the bin, and reached up and slid the markers over so that the score was even.

"Hey," said Jerry. "What is it?"

"That's the right score, ain't it?" said Dark. "Frank just run twenty-four balls. I seen him, and I'm the referee. Neutral referee."

"What is it, Frank? The works or something?" said Jerry.

"He's the referee," said Frank. "Gotta abide by his decision in all matters. Specially the scoring. You have to abide by the referee, specially on matters of scoring. You know that?"

"So it's the works," said Jerry. "O.K. I get it. Pick up the marbles." He laid down his cue. "What a sap I been. I thought this was one the up-and-up."

"I hereby declare this game is forfeited. Frank wins the match. Congratulations the winner, why don't you, kid?"

"This means I'm out, I guess, eh, Frank?" said Jerry.

"Well, you know our agreement," said Frank. "We gotta abide by the decision of the referee, and he says you forfeited, so I guess you don't work here any more."

"Congratulations the winner," said Dark. "Where's your sports-

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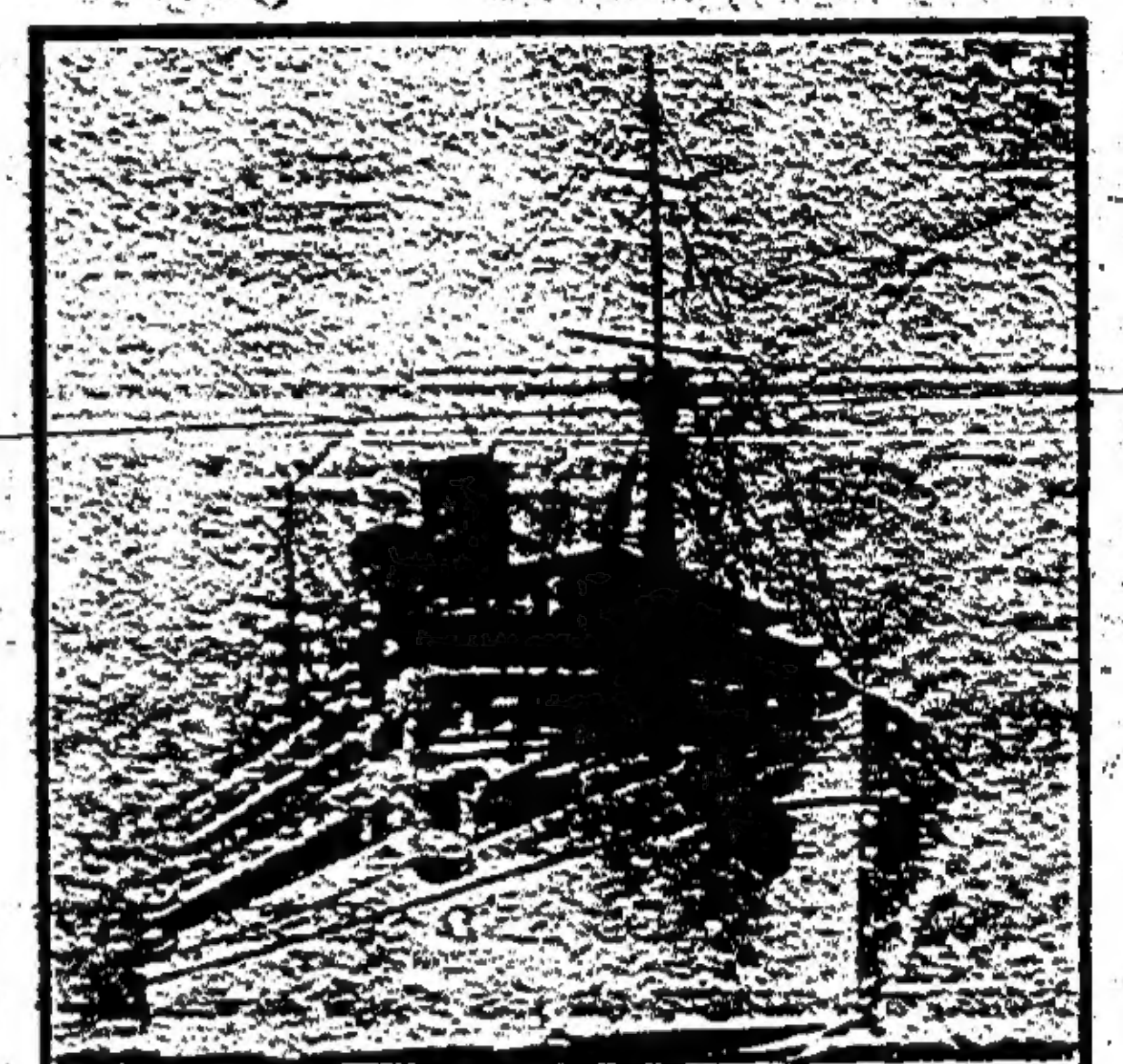
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manship, huh? Where's your sportsmanship?"

"Don't look like he has any," said Frank very sadly. "Well, that's the way it goes."

"Maybe we'd better teach him a little sportsmanship," said Dark.

"All right by me," said Frank. "One thing I thought about Mr. Daley, I thought he'd be a good loser, but it don't look that way. It don't look that way one bit, so maybe we better teach him a little sportsmanship. Only a little though. Just give him a little bit of a lesson."

Jerry reached for the cue that he had laid on the table, but as he did Dark brought his own cue down on Jerry's hands. "Shouldn't do that," said Dark. "You oughtn't to scream, either. Cops might hear you, and you don't want any cops. You don't want any cops, wise guy."

"You broke me hands, you broke me hands!" Jerry screamed. The one "Andy" Karstrop and other bystanders. "She further alleged that in consequence of the assault she suffered shock and pelvic pain likely to cause a miscarriage as she was pregnant at the time of the incident."

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After evidence had been given by an agent, the case was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on December 4.

ALLEGED SLANDER

Chinese Woman Sues J. McPartland

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An action claiming \$1,000 damages for slander and assault was brought by Mrs. Yuet King Hamman, a Chinese woman, against Mr. James MacPartland, partner of Jimmy's Kitchen, Wanchai, before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. A. el Arculi.

In her statement of claim, plaintiff alleged that defendant assaulted her on October 3 at 44 Lockhart Road, and that he uttered a slanderous remark against her to one "Andy" Karstrop and other bystanders. "She further alleged that in consequence of the assault she suffered shock and pelvic pain likely to cause a miscarriage as she was pregnant at the time of the incident."

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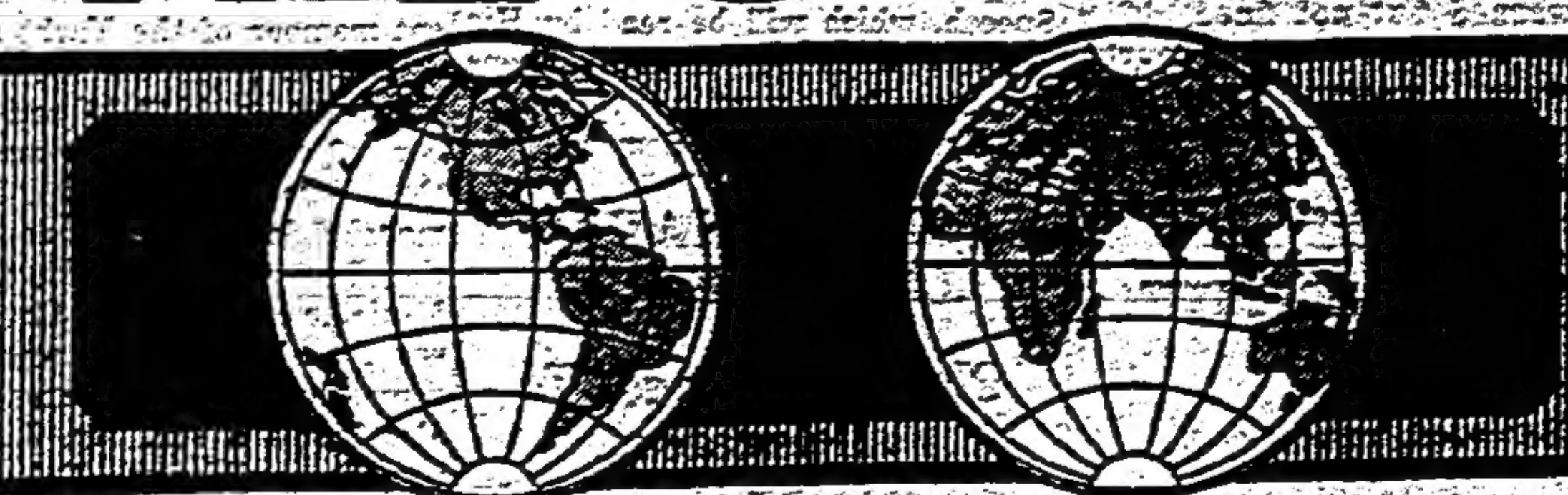
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE



On a diet, though already down to 130 pounds, Marion Talley is shown (top, left), as she awaits a film role in Hollywood. Below she appears as the buxom Kansas farm girl at the time of her Metropolitan debut. But a voice alone cannot win an opera star a film role. Beauty of form as demonstrated by Lily Pons (top), Grace Moore (below) and Gladys Swarthout (right), are necessary. And so Miss Talley continues to shed avoidpops in the hopes of following these other opera stars to screen success.

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Chinese Dies In Agony

Fatschan, To-day.
Well-known for his eating feats, a Chinese named Yao accepted a bet of \$1 to \$130 to eat 30 large Chinese cakes without any tea. After devouring about 20 cakes he could eat no more, but the shouting and hooting of the crowd, which had gathered around him and the layer of the bet, forced him to continue eating.
He, having no alternative, continued, but collapsed immediately after eating the last cake. Groaning with pain, he was rushed to the hospital, but died soon afterwards.
According to the doctor, the pressure of all the cakes in Yao's stomach caused a vital intestine to burst.—Neutral News.

ROAD OFFENDERS IN PRUSSIA

Determined Drive By Police

Berlin, To-day.
The Prussian motorised street police have organised a determined drive against breakers of the traffic by-laws, since during the month of October alone in the State of Prussia no less than 28,083 cases of contravention of the laws were registered.
Among these 14,295 persons were fined and cautioned, 8,117 were warned but not fined, 6,359 were taken before the law courts, 1,621 were prosecuted, and 158 were required to deposit a security against good behaviour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AUTONOMY MOVEMENT IN NORTH

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Mr. Hsiao's view is representative of the opinion of the civil and military leaders of South China. Further concrete measures will take shape to-day. In official circles here, some doubts are expressed whether General Chiang Kai-shek really means to defend North China.
Nanking official reports always give the impression of a firm front which was often discredited by subsequent events. The sudden collapse of the Shanghai threat following the killing of a Japanese blue-jacket is believed there to be a Japanese scheme to let the Yangtze valley alone and to concentrate on North China.
Chinese observers agree that Nanking is facing one of the worst crises in its history, but believe that General Chiang Kai-shek may be obliged to defend only the Yangtze pro-

NEW PARLIAMENT MEETS

Capt. FitzRoy Again Elected Speaker

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL PARTY LEADERS

London, To-day.
The new Parliament met for the first time yesterday afternoon. In the House of Commons Captain FitzRoy was re-elected Speaker. He has served as Speaker in the last four Parliaments, and was warmly congratulated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Atlee, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Lloyd George, "Father" of the House.
The latter said that the supremacy of the Parliamentary institutions depended on the general conviction that every opinion in the nation should have the opportunity of fair and free expression. The Speaker would maintain that freedom of speech, which had made the position and fame of the British Parliament the admiration of the whole world.

CABINET MEETING
Although there have been several informal meetings of Ministers, of which one took place at Downing Street yesterday morning, to-day's meeting of the Cabinet will be the first to be held since October 23, and it will also be the first meeting since the new Ministerial appointments were announced last Friday.
It is understood that the time of the Cabinet to-day will be almost entirely occupied with domestic affairs, and consideration will be given to the terms of the King's Speech, which will be read by His Majesty when he formally opens the new Parliament on December 3.—British Wireless Service.

COMING NAVAL CONFERENCE

Plan Explained To Delegates

London, To-day.
The representatives of the five Naval Powers and of the Dominions who will take part in the Naval Conference opening in London on December 6 met at the Foreign Office yesterday. The object of the meeting was to inform the delegates of the arrangements proposed for the conference; and these were explained by Mr. R. L. Craigie of the Foreign Office.—British Wireless Service.

NO PROGRESS MADE IN NORTH

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vessels from the Gulf of Mexico to the war zone. The company controls the only two American shipping lines operating from the Gulf ports to the Mediterranean. It has leased cargo ships of 10,000 tons from the United States Navy and is operating them on the route.

PARTY LEADERS ELECTED

UNITED LIBERAL OPPOSITION

London, To-day.
The Parliamentary Labour Party met yesterday to elect a leader, and, after two ballots, in which Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Herbert Morrison were in a minority, unanimously chose as leader Mr. Atlee, who acted as leader in the last Parliament after the resignation of Mr. George Lansbury.
The Liberals in the House of Commons also met and elected Sir Archibald Sinclair to succeed Sir Herbert Samuel, who lost his seat in the election, as Parliamentary leader. Mr. Lloyd George was present and the Parliamentary correspondents of the newspapers declare that he and other Liberals who ranked as Independent Liberals in the last House will now co-operate, generally with the rest of the party in the new House, thus bringing the United Liberal strength to 21.—British Wireless Service.

LATE MR. J. W. C. BONNAR

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Mr. Bonnar served on the General Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for eight years (1908-1916), and in 1914 and 1915 was Vice-Chairman of the Chamber. In 1912 Mr. Bonnar represented the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Murray Stewart and on Mr. Stewart's death he was one of the candidates in a contest for the seat.
Mr. Bonnar was also a prominent member of the Yacht Club and of the St. Andrew's Society, being President in 1913-14 and a member of the general committee at the time of his death. He was married in 1905 to a daughter of the Rev. C. H. Hickling, former Minister of the Union Church, who survives him and to whom every sympathy will be extended. He also leaves a son, Mr. J. M. Bonnar, the well-known Colony Inter-Port Rugby player, and a daughter, who was married last year to Lieutenant A. J. Roper of the Royal Artillery.
Only last Saturday Mr. Bonnar, who appeared to be in the best of health, played skip in the rink representing St. Andrew's Society against St. George's Society in the annual match, when he took the place of Dr. J. Macgown, President of the Scottish Society.
As a mark of respect the "A" fifteen Rugby game between the Club and an Army fifteen, scheduled for this afternoon, has been cancelled.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased in intensity, pressure being highest over Manchuria. The depression has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido. North-east winds, fresh to fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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